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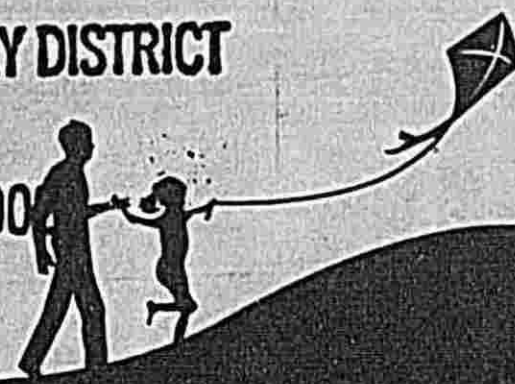
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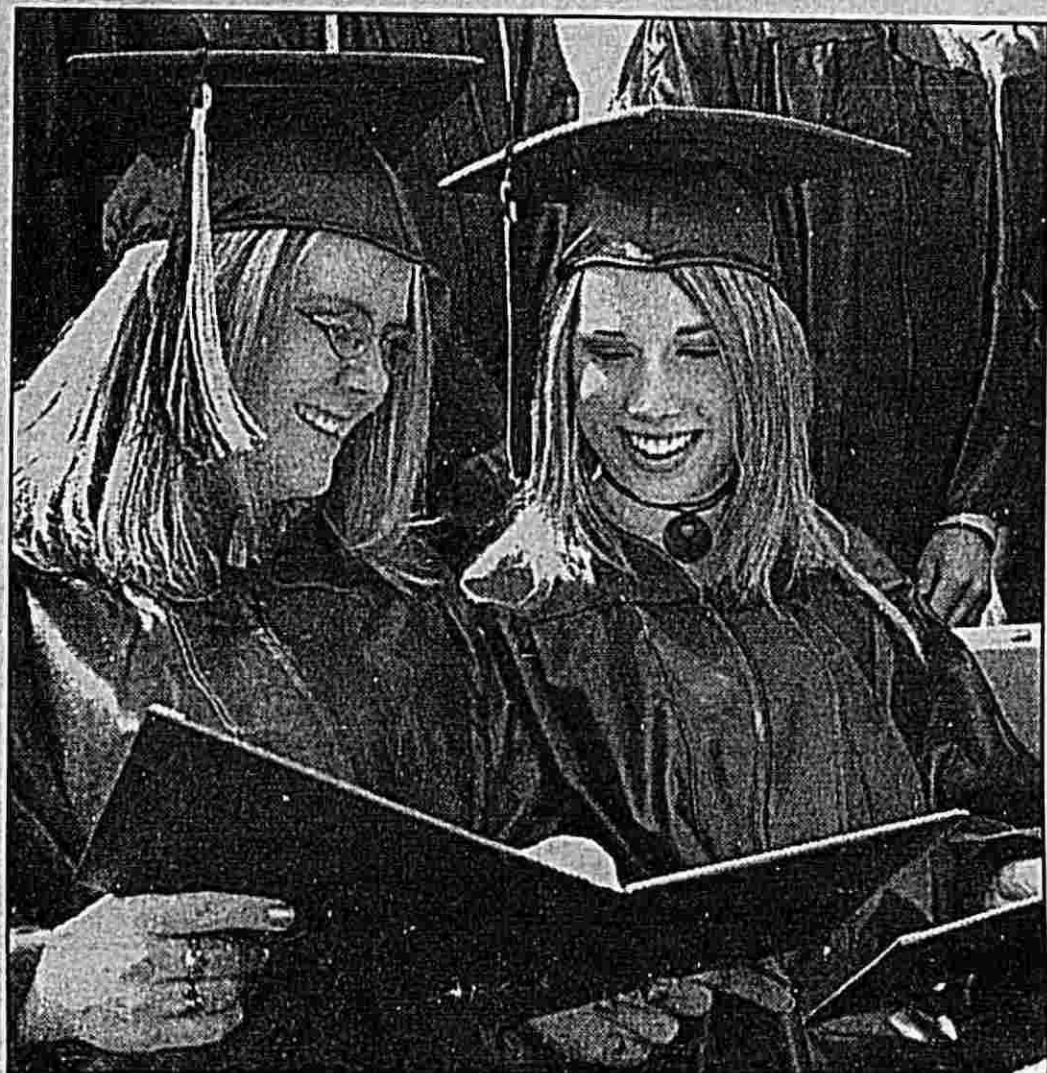
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Class of 2003

Two Antioch Community High School seniors admire a diploma after going through the school's commencement ceremony. See more photos on A4.

Resolution helps protect seniors citizens' rights

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Seniors don't have to worry that they will be ousted from the Antioch Senior Center and its current building as the board of trustees of the Village of Antioch took action to protect their rights.

A resolution, drawn up by Trustee Scott Pierce, was approved unanimously.

In short, the resolution states that the board of trustees and Mayor Taso Maravelas agree that the Antioch Senior Center should stay in its current location as that is the desire of the Antioch Senior Council.

Additionally, the proposed plans to expand the center with the use of the Spiering bequest will be allowed to proceed.

Trustee Dorothy Larson said there had been a meeting with the Senior Council and that the resolution had been presented to them and that it was received favorably.

Resident Forrest Stahmer asked

whether the seniors could be overridden.

Pierce said, "Any resolution, any action can be overridden, but I think we're trying to demonstrate that we won't."

Village attorney Bob Long said that the village board, as trustees of the fund, have to make the final decision on what is done with the Spiering money. "Like it or not, this is the way it is," said Long. "Particularly when the beneficiary is not an incorporated, recognized body, it's the responsibility of the board."

Pierce said the senior council had been encouraged to investigate the possibility of incorporating to relieve the board of the responsibility of overseeing the account.

Long said it was fortunate that the misappropriation of funds happened with a solvent body and a bonded employee. "That money could have just been gone," he said. "My concern is that it could be misused for someone's personal gain."

Serio convicted

Former Whiplash Bar owner guilty
of 1st degree murder of Lake Villa man

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Although he was not the trigger man in the Jan. 6, 2002 murder of Richard Neubauer, Raymond Serio was convicted of first degree murder for directing Ronal Ruhl to fire the gun that took the 27-year-old Lake Villa man's life.

On May 30, on the fourth day of Serio's trial, the jury of nine women and three men brought in a verdict of guilty in less than 90 minutes.

Serio, 28, of Round Lake, faces between 20-60 years in prison. Ruhl, who was convicted in February of shooting the gun that killed Neubauer, faces 45-60 years.

Serio's sentencing hearing is set for July 17. Ruhl will be sentenced on June 10.

Serio, then part owner of the Whiplash Bar in Antioch Township, was allegedly jealous of the romantic involvement between Neubauer and Denise Schubat, 25, a bartender at the Whiplash.

When Neubauer came to the bar to pick up Schubat, the mother of his child, Serio ordered Ruhl to go out to



Serio

the car and shoot Schubat's lover in the head.

Serio and Ruhl then transported the body, in Neubauer's car, to the gates of the Renaissance Fair in Bristol, Wis., where more shots were fired. The body was left in the passenger seat, where a Lake County Sheriff's deputy accidentally discovered it.

Schubat did not come forward

for several months. State's attorney George Strickland said Schubat would not be charged with obstruction of justice.

"This would not be in the interests of justice," he said, in a post-trial interview. "Serio threatened her and her daughter. She was afraid to come forward, but eventually she did."

Schubat's taped statement was not the only one that made the state's case. Serio's own statement to police, captured on videotape, confirmed that he had told Ruhl, "The next sound I want to hear is a gunshot." He told investigators he didn't think Ruhl would take him seriously.

Amanda Barbaro, 24, Serio's girlfriend, testified that Serio attempted to flee after making his statement to police. He ordered her to call a cab. Instead, she called a Kenosha Police detective, and Serio was picked up.

Defense attorney Mark Curran's strategy was to attempt to discredit witnesses based on the

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Village axes employee, department

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch no longer has a community development department, or its director, Glenda Sorensen.

The village voted 4-2 to dissolve the department and to eliminate the position of its director. The ultimate goal is to create a new economic development department, create a job description and hire someone appropriate to fill the position.

In the interim, Mayor Taso Maravelas will field incoming calls to the village.

Trustees Dorothy Larson and Mary Turner voted against the action.

At the meeting, Turner said that the action being requested wasn't what was discussed in executive session. She added, "We have an

employee without a position at this point. I am wondering if she could be moved to a lateral position?"

Maravelas responded, "Any employee can submit a resume for any other position at any time."

After the village board meeting, Larson said, "Ten months ago we split the community development department and made Billie Horton the special events coordinator. The reality the job description has changed. My problem is that there is no plan in place."

Residents Jack Fields and Jodi Gott both expressed concern over dissolving the department particularly with the corridor studies and moratoria under way.

Fields said to the mayor, "It took you six weeks to get back to me when I called. How can you, as a part

time mayor with a busy schedule also take on the duties of this full-time position?"

Maravelas accused Fields of "playing politics" something he said he himself didn't do.

Village attorney Bob Long said he could only speak to the legal aspects of the action. "This department does not exist under ordinance. There is no real position that bears that name."

He added that there is a difference in the way the law looks at employees at large and department heads.

"The law has to be followed to the maximum extent," he said. "We have to do what the correct thing is to do."

There is no slated time frame to create an economic development department.

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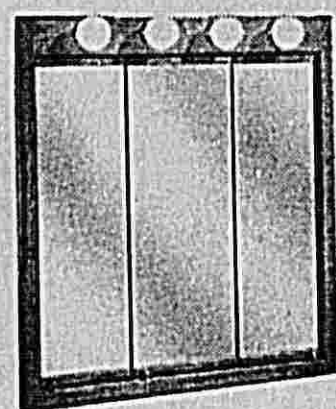
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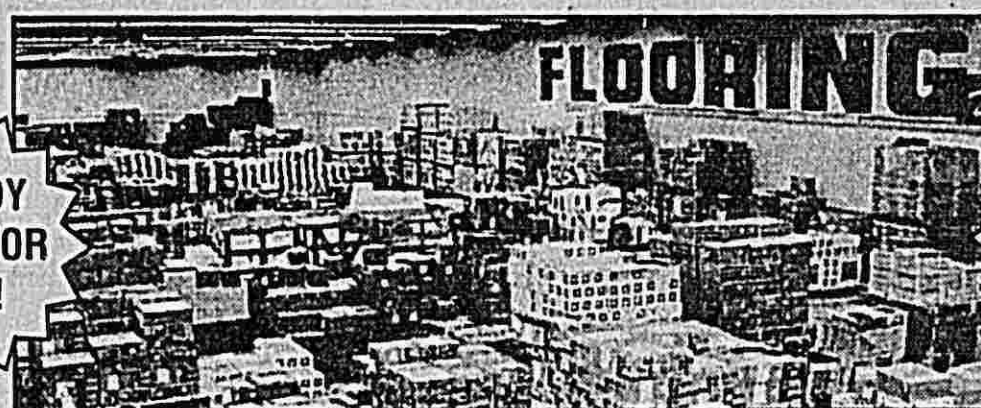
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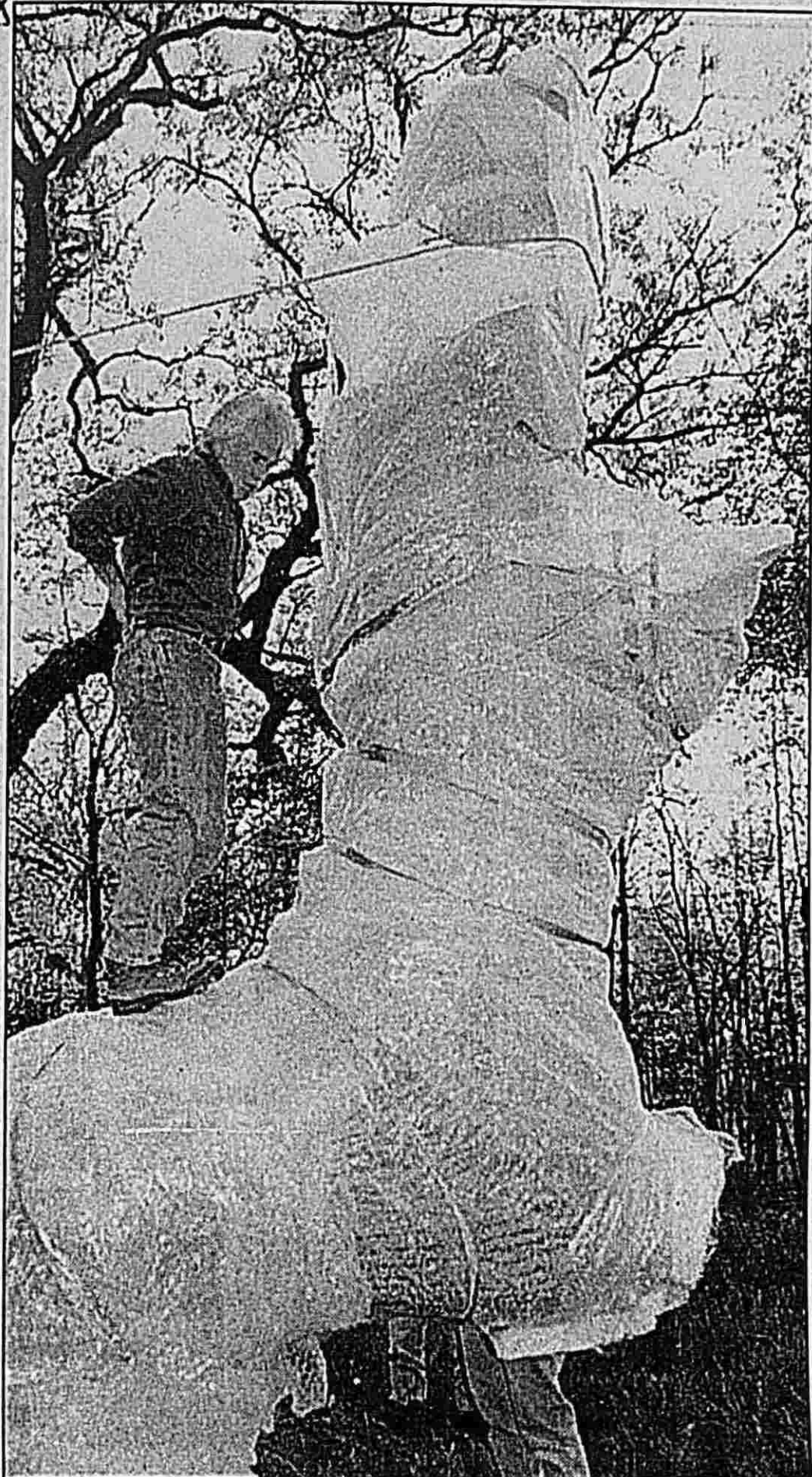
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Artist Dennis Downes of Antioch works on one of his trail marker tree sculptures.

Art imitates life

Downes rises to occasion in creating unique sculpture

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Sometimes art not only imitates life, but also could well be mistaken for the real thing.

Antioch artist Dennis Downes created a life-size sculpture of one of his smaller bronze works, one he calls a "research piece" of the trail marker trees created by the natives of the Great Lakes Region.

It was accepted for a National juried show at the newly dedicated Wildlife Prairie State Park in Peoria, called "Art on the Prairie." The show will run four months with the grand prize being a \$60,000 award used to purchase the art for the park as a permanent exhibit.

Downes has spent 20 years researching trail marker trees with this sculpture being a dream turned reality.

"Hidden within the forests, stand living examples of relation between man and nature," said Downes. "Chosen as saplings, these cultural landmarks have endured centuries to specify directions or locations."

He explained that saplings were chosen, mostly white oaks, for their strength to withstand time and elements.

"One of the branches of the young tree was bent and fastened to the ground by vines or rawhide or tied across a yolk," said Downes. "This trained the limb to grow parallel to the earth, and after several years the limb was allowed to continue regular

growth. This process left the tree pointing."

He said that some of the trees were used to mark areas of camp and trade while others marked sacred earth, prayer space or natural springs. Others marked caves or shelter or safe passage across rivers.

Bill Olson, the owner of a Lake County trucking company, donated the use of a flatbed semi trailer to deliver the sculpture. Friends just north of the border donated the use of their park-like oak forest on their estate for Downes to add the finishing touches to his piece.

"It takes a lot of real team players, not an arm chair quarterback, to put a project of this magnitude together," said Downes. "Thank you one and all."

The statue will return to Lake County next spring for a showing at the Friends of the Discovery Museum. An unveiling date has not been set.

A large print of the trail marker tree can be seen in the main dining room of TNT's on Route 173 in Antioch. Downes is a member of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, located at 983 Main Street.

"Our ultimate goal would be to have this hard cast statue turned into bronze and properly placed here in Lake County," said Downes.

His next Lake County show will be "Arts in Northbrook" on July 12-13. Last year, he was awarded best of show. For more information, call 847-272-2442.

Millburn grads win honors for achievements

Students honored for high GPAs, standardized tests achievement

At the May 30 Millburn School graduation ceremonies, Alice Wang was honored as the 2002-03 recipient of the Anderson-Lahey Award.

This award is presented annually to the graduating eighth-grade student who maintained the highest cumulative grade point average in school.

This average is based on grades earned in fourth-grade through eighth-grade years.

Wang received a plaque to commemorate the occasion, along with a \$100 check.

Wang was also a recipient of the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence. Other students receiving the award were: Sarah Bransley, Sheila Goodrich, Samantha Odyniec, Gordon Scott, Kiri Center, Lynn Jordan, Christin Okamoto, Zachary Slade, Erin Ciamarra, Lauren May, Hannah Okamoto, Erica Stein, Laura Cowles, Kevin Molloy, Katherine Old, Sabita Sullivan, Kathleen English, Sarah Moy, Michael Poplawski, Jessica Galea, Kyle Mueller, Benjamin Safran, Amanda Warren, Vivek Gollapudi, Christina Neuman, Brian Schmidt and Richard Yocius.

In order to be eligible to receive the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, the student must have maintained a 3.5 or better grade point average in school.

This average is based on grades earned in fourth grade through, and including, the first semester of the student's eighth-grade year.

Qualifying students must also have scored at the 85th percentile or better on the composite score of their seventh grade standardized achievement test battery.

CORRECTION

A local digest item in the May 30 edition regarding the village's preparation for the Independence Day parade listed the wrong telephone number for information.

Those wishing to have more information about entering the parade or the trophy displayed at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry should call 847-395-6342.

Chamber welcomes largest arts, crafts fair 'ever'

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Scheduled for June 14-15 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, Antioch's Summer Arts and Crafts Faire will have more artists and crafters with a larger variety of wares than ever before. More than 125 vendors will set up shop in the new location on the Orchard Street Extension, just east of Main Street.

"This is the biggest arts and crafts fair ever in Antioch," said Barbara Porch, executive director of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and industry. "We've had to turn

away artisans and crafters. I'm sure the public will be delighted with the variety."

Porch said artists and crafters have been hearing that Antioch has a great show and want to be involved.

"Part of it is that the village has been so supportive," Porch added.

There will be various painters, ceramics, candles, jewelry, scroll work, chimes, pottery, needle point, door mats, hair accessories and a variety of wood products like shelving, containers and carvings. With new vendors come a new variety of handmade goods.

"This is a juried show," said

Porch. "That means we've seen pictures of what everybody has so we can ensure that are no mass-produced products."

As has become tradition, there will be a nice variety of foods at this event. Porch said there would be brats and hot dogs, Italian ice, kettle corn and candied nuts.

No one should have any problem finding the fair, as there will be a cold air balloon at the intersection of Main and Orchard streets to mark the entrance into the fair as well as various directional signs.

Porch said the Chamber purchased safety barricades as the fair is now held directly off of Main Street.

"We want to make that everyone is safe," she said. "That's very important to us."

The fair will be open rain or shine.

Parking will be available at the municipal lots off of Toft Street and in the parking lot behind the shops that line the east side of Main St. back by the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center.

"We just ask that the private parking signs be respected," Porch added. "The vendors will not have their vehicles parked in the lot back there, so there should be plenty of room."

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It's never too late to help out

Though Donna Geiger and Suzette Winner, both employees of the State Bank of The Lakes, are walking in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer this Saturday, June 7, it's not too late to help out.

The pair had to raise \$1,750 each to participate and have been working since mid-January to build up their strength and stamina for the 40 miles they will have to cover over two days.

Geiger said she made the decision to walk because she has close family and friends who have been touched by the disease that strikes one of every eight women in the United States.

Winner said she feels the disease could be controlled if women were less afraid of the screenings capable of detecting problems early on.

"There is a woman at the grocery store where I shop who is currently



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Julie Murphy

battling breast cancer and when she noticed my pin, she thanked me for my support," said Geiger, who wears the recognizable pink ribbon.

The walk begins June 7 and finishes on June 8 in Grant Park in Chicago.

State Bank of The Lakes, located at 440 Lake Street, is gladly accepting last-minute donations for the pair. Anyone wishing to contribute should make a check payable to "Avon Walk for Breast Cancer."

A different walk in town also needs community support.

While the addition is complete at the Antioch Public Library, the district needs help furnishing it.

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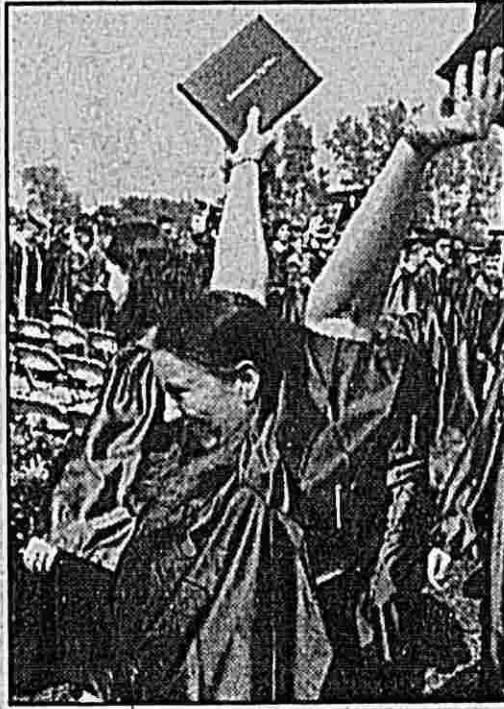
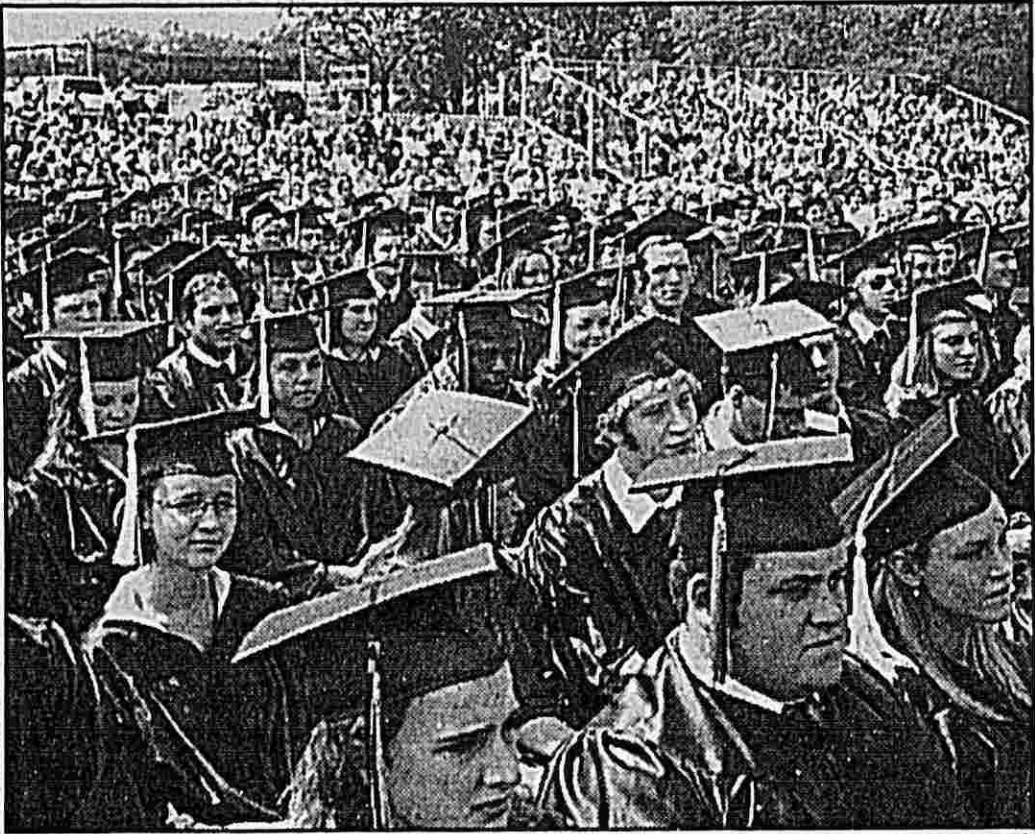
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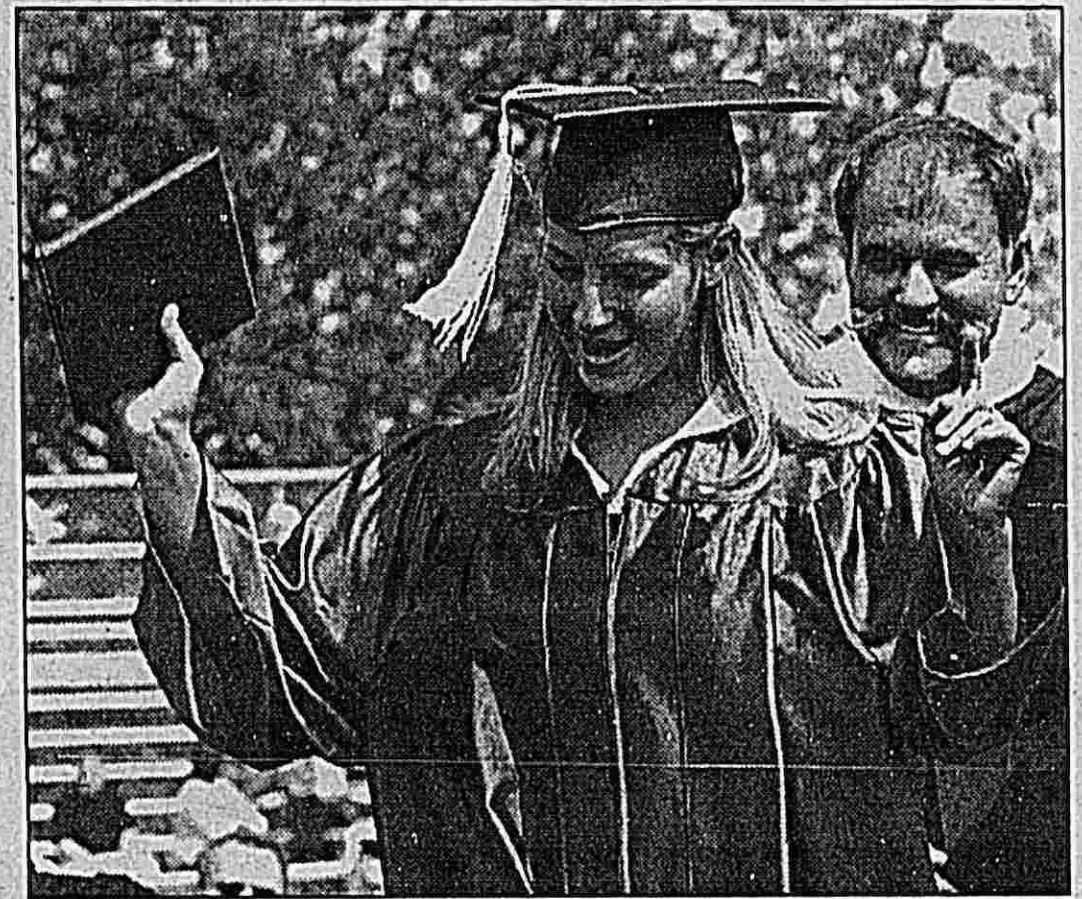
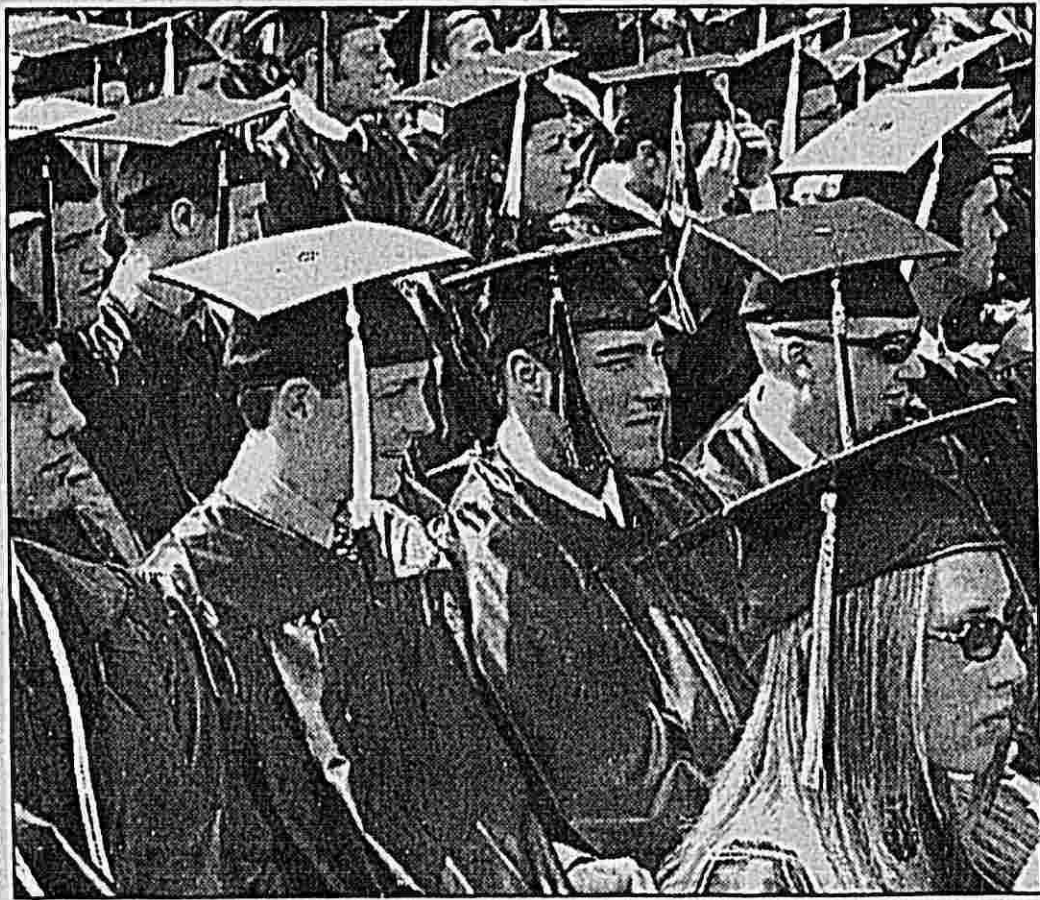
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If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2003



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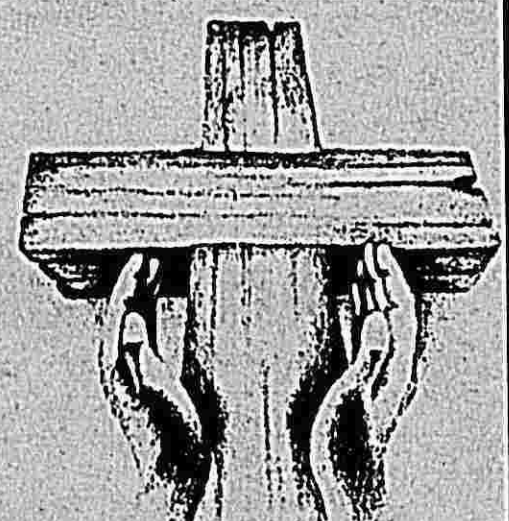
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Felony enhanced driving while revoked, warrant

Charles G. Allen, Jr., 33, of 2825 W. Grandview Avenue, Waukegan, was arrested for driving while revoked on June 1 at 2:35 p.m. on Route 173 at Deep Lake Road.

Charges were boosted to felony level when his driving abstract showed he had several arrests of the same charge. Additionally, there were two active warrants for Allen's arrest.

An officer was dispatched to the area when a complainant told of a subject driving in the area without a license. Allen was stopped after police located his described vehicle and found it to have a defective windshield.

Allen told police his license was revoked and this was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC. His license had been revoked for driving under the influence.

Antioch Police called the state's attorney's office and asked that the charges be upgraded given Allen's history. Allen was arrested and issued citations for the defective front windshield and the class 4 felony of enhanced driving while revoked.

Two warrants in the amount of \$10,000 (10 percent applies) were active. One through Franklin Park for failure to appear on charges of driving while revoked, and the other through the McHenry County Sheriff's

Department for failure to appear on charges of fleeing and eluding police.

Both departments were instructed to contact the Lake County Jail to make arrangements to extradite Allen.

DUI/revoked

Salvatore S. Sammardio, 54, of 40820 N. Route 59, Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for driving while revoked on May 29 at 6:01 p.m. on Route 59 south of Route 173.

An officer was sent to the area for a possible DUI and saw Sammardio fail to use his turn signal as he pulled out of parking lot and stopped him. Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage as Sammardio said he had no driver's license.

A check through LEADS/SOS confirmed his driver's license was revoked. Due to traffic, Sammardio was arrested and taken to the Antioch Police Department before field sobriety testing.

Sammardio failed all field sobriety tests. He agreed to chemical testing resulting in .24 blood alcohol concentration.

Due to the status of his driver's license, revoked for DUI, the state's attorney approved the following charges: enhanced DUI, a class 2 felony; aggravated DUI, a class 4 felony; and enhanced driving while revoked, a class 4 felony.

Sammardio was issued citations for aggravated DUI, DUI over .08 and driving while revoked. He was placed in a cell to await transportation to bond court.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Immovable seniors

The mayor of Antioch has a vision. What the Taj Mahal is to India and the Parthenon is to Greece, a new community center in Antioch is to Taso Maravelas. Unfortunately his vision also includes moving the present Antioch Senior Center in his plans. As the aforementioned monuments are immovable, so are the Antioch Seniors.

Not in our vocabulary is the phrase, "if you build it they will come."

The present Antioch Senior Center feels to us like a comfortable pair of shoes. Not to be discarded but resoled when the need arises. Our plans to use OUR MONEY to add on to OUR SPACE is the hypothetical "resoling." We are aware that the village owns our present location (as it was pounded home to us at a

recent Senior Council meeting by the mayor.) But our present location addition was donated, as was the Dolly Spiering money to keep the center going.

While a Community Center would be fine for the town and area residents we seniors want to remain where we are, and where we have been for over 25 years, and just use the money bequeathed to us by Dolly for the Seniors to put on an addition. We are well aware that the present mayor can evict us at his whim, but is our money and we would like to do something with it. We would have done something before but the money was diverted to build the Antioch Police Department and a few other sundry improvements.

One other alternative is to simply wait until the next election.

Dorothy Furman
Antioch

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fact that all had histories of drug use and, in some cases, past felony convictions.

In a brief post-trial interview, he said

he planned to appeal, although he conceded the videotaped statement was a major obstacle in his case.

For current and up-to-date health information, check out Healthwatch in the County section

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Let the children come Food pantries join forces

Summer is here. What can a parent do to enrich their child's life during this vacation time from school? There are plenty of programs available in Antioch to help your child develop good character and grow mentally and spiritually this summer. The doors are open. Let the children come.

Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure

Christian Life Fellowship Church invites all children to attend their weekly Vacation Bible School program from Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27. The VBS theme is "S.C.U.B.A." (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure). The program will be held from 9 a.m.-noon each day. Kids will sing catchy songs, play games, and nibble tasty treats they create themselves at the Dive-In Diner. They will experience electrifying Bible adventures and have the opportunity to meet Scuba-Do and Captain Kris. The program is free and is open to all children entering first-sixth grade. Let the children come and "Dive into the Fun." Christian Life Fellowship is located at 41625 N. Deep Lake Road in Antioch, 1/8 mile north of Route 173. Please call the church office at 847-395-8572 to register.

God the Master Scientist

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church will host a one-day Vacation Bible School program on Thursday, June 26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All children in Grades K-6 are welcome to attend. The theme for the day is "God the Master Scientist." There is no cost for the program and lunch will be served.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on Highway 83 in Antioch, one-eighth of a mile south of Route 173. Call the church office at 847-395-1660 or 847-395-1664 for registration forms. You may also register your children on the day of the program.

Rancho Round-Up

St. Stephen Lutheran Church welcomes children in Pre-School through sixth grade to join the fun at their weekly Vacation Bible School. "Rancho Round-Up" will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27.

Children will enjoy the fun Bible-time fiesta



NEWS-WORTHY

Sharon Westbrook

filled with Bible stories and activities.

Call 847-395-3359 or 847-838-9440 to register. St. Stephen Lutheran Church is located at 1155 Hillside Ave. in Antioch, just one-third of a mile south of Route 173 off Route 59.

Summer reading program

Encourage your child to keep reading during their vacation from school. The Antioch Library's free summer reading program begins on June 16 and ends July 26. Children ages 3-12 are welcome to participate. Non-readers may be read to. School-aged children will be encouraged to set weekly goals. Each participant can complete the program anytime he or she chooses before July 26.

Prizes will be given once at the halfway mark and upon completion of the goal. Children who complete their goal will have a chance to win additional prizes. Registration is in process and ends on June 13. Please register at the Children's Desk in the library.

Moms deserve a break

Ladies, you are invited to a special luncheon on Thursday, June 12 from 12:30-2 p.m. at the Twin Oaks Country Inn on Highway C in Wilmet, Wis. The program begins with "Hair Extravaganza, Before and After." Special music will be provided by Rosie Rancone. "Painting from the Palette of a Blended Family" will be the topic of guest speaker Helen Logan. The cost for the luncheon is \$11 inclusive. A free nursery is provided for children 10 and under. Call Judy at 847-546-9481 for reservations. The Christian Women's Club sponsors this event. The monthly luncheon is always held the second Thursday of each month.

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.

Antioch's two food pantries, the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry and the Antioch Community Food Pantry have merged to create the Blessed Trinity Community Food Pantry. Operations will continue through the office of social justice at St. Peter Church located at 557 Lake Street, Antioch.

The combined operation will also serve as an authorized food stamp application site. Through the Real Benefits Program in association with the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois Hunger Coalition,

Blessed Trinity can potentially qualify a candidate to receive food stamps, cash assistance (FANF), KidCare and Family Care health insurance.

The pantry serves both Antioch and Lake Villa townships every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. It provides food and staples to residents in need.

Deacon Scott Keenan said the pantry is the recipient of a new refrigeration unit that was purchased with funds raised through the American Stars of Dance, Inc. dance-a-thon 2002.

Woman's club honors students

During Antioch Community High School's awards night, the Antioch Woman's Club honored several students.

Seniors Robyn Mortensen and Benjamin Bratton were named outstanding senior girl and outstanding senior boy, respectively.

Six scholarships were awarded to seniors who intend to continue their education at a college or university. Avery Bennecke, Victoria Garrison, Dana Perry, Stacy Tomasiewicz, Rachael Younger and Roderick Wirth were all awarded \$500.

An additional \$500 scholarship went to Thomas Woodruff, who currently attends the College of Lake County. The club annually awards this scholarship in memory of Lillie Petty, a teacher and wife of longtime Lake County Superintendent of Schools, William Petty. Woodruff is preparing to become an educator himself.

Finally, the club is sponsoring Robert Reynolds, a sophomore at ACHS, as delegate at the Northern Illinois Leadership Seminar this summer.

Clean up day to be held on June 14

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch's "Clean Up Day" will be held on Saturday, June 14 this year. This day allows residents to get rid of items that normally would not be collected as part of the regular waste disposal service.

Items must be ready for pick up by 6 a.m. No return trips will be made.

Kim Rekar of Waste Management said there are some restrictions about what can be put curbside.

"It's important that every thing is under 4

feet long, or the drivers cannot pick it up," she said.

The following items will not be accepted: heavy, large motor vehicle parts, tanks, barrels, tires, building debris such as drywall and concrete, lumber, trees, large limbs or branches, yard waste and appliances. Other items that will not be picked up include construction site refuse, refuse generated by commercial or industrial activity, paint, paint residues, oil or solvents.

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LOCAL DIGEST

Sewer credits available

A sewer credit is available for residents who are either filling a swimming pool or who have new lawns.

A one-time, one-month sewer credit can be obtained by filling out the required forms available at the Village Hall. These forms must be filled out prior to use.

For more information, call 847-395-1000.

Village enforces leash ordinance

Pet owners should be aware that the Village of Antioch approved a leash ordinance in 1985 that requires all domestic animals, including cats, to be confined to a leash, chain or fenced area.

Additionally, anyone who walks a pet on either public property or the private property of another must carry a bag or other receptacle to remove and dispose of animal waste.

St. Peter Church assists with spring-cleaning

Has spring cleaning unearthed some items in need of a new home?

St. Peter Church will begin accepting donations for the 44th annual rummage sale on June 7 and will continue to do so through June 24. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

For those who need large items collected, arrangements can be made by calling Claudette Skvarce at 847-395-6744.

Treasure hunting will begin on Thursday, June 26 from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. and will continue throughout the weekend.

Collection hours on June 7 are from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. St. Peter is located at 557 Lake Street, a little north of the intersection of routes 173 and 59.

Village prepares for Independence Day parade

Antioch's Independence Day Float contest chair Dave Hoeh announced that floats entered in this year's parade will be eligible to win the Independence Day Cup.

This year's theme is American Heroes and

floats must convey this idea for eligibility.

The trophy is displayed in the Chamber of Commerce window at 882 Main Street and is engraved with the winner's name and the year. Last year's winner was the State Bank of The Lakes.

The traveling trophy was donated by Awards by Kaydan of Antioch.

For more information, call 847-395-6342.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw, bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Melissa M. Zeman

Home: Antioch

My family/pets: My dad Don, my mom Linda, my sister Heather and my brother Barry

I am originally from: I was born and raised in Antioch

Community involvement: I am an eighth-grade student, an altar server at St. Peter Church where I am a teacher's aide for preschool Sunday school, I help with the Antioch parks and recreation department's Kids in the Kitchen cooking class and I perform community service in my role as Junior Miss Antioch

What I like best about my town: It's small and peaceful

The secret to my success is: I'm determined to try my best - quitters never win and winners never quit

I relax by: Lying in the sun and reading a magazine

My perfect day would be: Spending the day at the beach with my



friends picnicking and swimming

The last book I read was: "Get that Girl Out of the Boys' Locker Room"

Favorite television show: "Lizzie McGuire"

Favorite band: The Donnas

Favorite restaurant: Applebee's

My life's motto: Life is too good to feel bad

If I won the lottery, I would: Give a lot to charity, to my family and have some left for myself

My greatest accomplishment is: Winning Junior Miss Antioch

I want to be remembered as: An individual, a friendly, nice girl

My pet peeve is: When people walk too slowly in front of me and then I can't pass them

If I had a plan ticket anywhere: I would go to Rome or Paris

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, June 6

7-11 p.m., Christian youth concert featuring several local bands hosted by St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 Grand Avenue, in Lindenhurst. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. \$4 admission. Everyone is welcome. For more info., call 847-356-8140

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583 to find out more

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents, "Not Now Darling," at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Come enjoy this comedy performance. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$8 students, seniors. Call 847-395-3055

Saturday, June 7

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Household Chemical Waste collection event hosted by The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) in Libertyville at the Commonwealth Edison facility at 1500 Franklin Boulevard. A variety of common household materials can be brought in for safe disposal, but no latex paint, tires or lead acid batteries (auto and boat) will be accepted. Residents can call the SWALCO at 847-336-9340 or check the website at www.swalco.org for further info.

9:30 a.m.-noon, Steeple Chase Observation Ride hosted by the Ambassadors Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Assoc. Event starts at Nielsen Enterprises on Rte. 83, just south of Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. Come to ride the backroads of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. First bike leaves at 9:30 a.m., last at noon. End with a picnic and door prizes. Fee is \$5 per person. For info., call 847-921-9193

10 a.m.-noon, Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue support group, The Advocates for FMS, meeting held the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main Street (Rte. 83) in Antioch. This month's meeting will feature Dr. Ed Leshin on the basics of energy medicine, the hormone connection, food allergy/sensitivity, and an intro. to hypnosis and techniques for pain. Join in for a free session and bring a spouse, friend or family member along. To RSVP, call 847-362-7807

Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Antiques & Collectibles Flea Market held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 50 S. Route 45 in Grayslake. Dealers from throughout the midwest sell their goods. Admission is \$4. Early buyers session on Sat. from 8-10 a.m., cost is \$15. For more information, call 715-526-9769

Sunday, June 8

6 a.m.-5 p.m., The 22nd Annual Ramble Bike Ride, sponsored by the Bicycle Club of Lake County, leaves from the Kenosha Fairgrounds, in Wilmot, Wisc., on the Wisconsin/Illinois border. Routes of 30, 50, 70 or 100 miles, along scenic, rural roads in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Pre-register online for \$12 at active.com. Ramble day registration is \$17 from 6-10 a.m. Call 847-604-0520 or visit www.bikeclub.com

Monday, June 9

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7-9:30 p.m., Riverport Chorus invites all female singers to join the chorus for a special "guest night" at a rehearsal session. Chorus is one of over 600 choruses worldwide that are part of Sweet Adelines, for women who sing four-part a cappella harmony. Rehearsal held at Bristol School, 20121 83rd St. in Bristol, Wis. every Monday. Call 847-735-0899 or 262-859-2343 or visit www.riverportchorus.org

Tuesday, June 10

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for details

7 p.m., Monthly board meeting of The Northern Illinois Conservation Club held at the club house, just south of Rte. 173 on the east side of Rte. 83. For more info. call 847-395-NICC or visit the website at www.lake-online.com/nicc

7 p.m., Lake County Genealogical Society meeting held at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. Program will be, "Alsace-Land of Tears," by Larry Dondanville. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call Bobbie at 847-816-8074 or Mary Jo at 847-623-6718

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

Wednesday, June 11

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, in Antioch. Call Nancy at 847-838-6500

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, June 12

7 a.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. to Sat., 2nd Annual Rummage Sale at Grass Lake School, west of Rte. 59, in Antioch. Over 9 rooms, plus a huge gym, full of stuff. There will also be a bake sale

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets, for location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058

Friday, June 13

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Little Fort Kennel Club Dog Show held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 50 S. Route 45 in Grayslake. Admission is free. For info., call Bill at 847-244-8041.

Saturday, June 14

Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Antioch Summer Arts & Crafts Faire held in downtown Antioch on Skidmore & Orchard Streets. Crafters and artists display their wares during this two day show. Free admission. Farmer's Market also held. Call 847-395-2233 or visit www.antiochchamber.org

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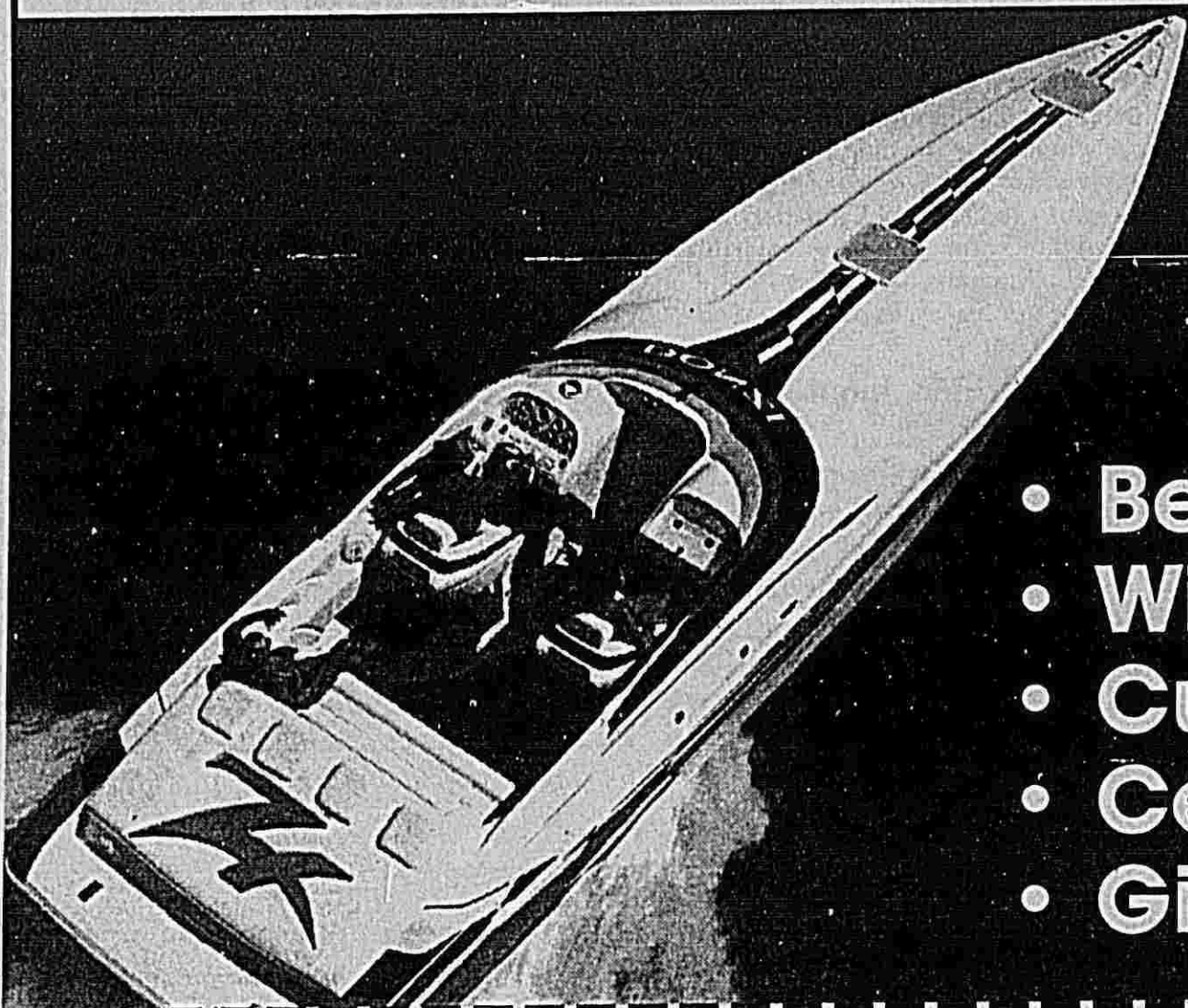
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Members of the Dark Horse Racing team include, from left, Jim Sudol, Gerry Kraemer, Dave Sudol, Joe Valente, Joe Valente Jr., Jennifer Kungie, Scott Surowiecki and Lisa Cate. All were on hand to help promote Darkhorse Racing's inaugural Metalwars Demolition Derby, held at the Lake County Fairgrounds over the weekend.— *Photo by John Phelps*

Dark Horse, indeed

A total team effort is required to run any big event. Joe Valente and the Dark Horse Racing crew discovered not one, but several 'hooks' to draw in the fans at the inaugural Metal Wars Demolition Derby held at the Lake County Fairgrounds over Memorial Day weekend.

One of the feature draws for some 400-plus fans, including tons of kids, were raffles. The big one was giving the lucky winner the chance to compete in the actual race, with a car, helmet and aspirin provided by Valente and the crew.

"He actually did very well," said Valente on lucky raffle winner Jordan Dahl of Lake Villa. "He made it to the feature of the Pro Class before he was knocked out."

See, audience participation, if you think about it. Good marketing.

What was also good marketing, promoting, whatever you want to call it, was the all day appearance of Smack M. Silly, the world's only demolition derby crown.

"Announcer (Ray Underwood) asked me if I wanted to do it," said Park City's Gerry Kraemer, or a.k.a Smack M. Silly. "It was a riot. The kids loved it. We passed out presents, including frisbee's and tamberines, all day long. And we all know kids love toys. I'd definitely come and do this again."

Even the older folk had a great time watching the crunching and smashing of the 15 or so cars that competed in each the amateur and professional classes.

"One guy came just in time for the last race. He said he'd pay the full \$10 to get in. I told him he didn't have to. He still did and when he came out after the show, he said that last race was worth the \$10 admission all by itself," said Wheeling's Jennifer Kungie, who served as a ticket-taker for the event. "That last race was great. The two final cars went head to head. You could just hear the roar from the fans. And there were a lot of kids, especially under-12. They all loved it."

As for Valente, he looks to keep the winning formula going where promoting demolition derby's are concerned. His next promotion will be the 2003 Painkiller Classic on Fri., Sept. 12 at Lake Geneva Raceway.

"I thought it went really well," said Valente, with primary investor Joe Valente Jr. looking on. "We'd like to have more prizes for the kids. That's something we could upgrade a little. But it was a success. We only had two fires, which were put out promptly."

Fire or no fires, this demo derby was one Valente and his team can definitely build on.

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Senior forward Robyn Mortenson (No. 2) dribbles past a Grayslake defender during regular season action. The Sequoits advanced to the Machesney Park Harlem sectional final before losing to Jacobs, 3-0. It was the farthest Antioch has gone in the playoffs in school history.— *Photo by Steve Young*

Magic carpet ride ends for Sequoit soccer

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Head coach Charlie Trout called it unchartered waters.

After all, his Antioch girl's soccer team had just made it all the way to the sectional title game for the first time in school history.

But against Jacobs, it came down to Antioch's speed against the Golden Eagles' size. Most times, speed will win. However, Jacobs' size pushed Antioch around to the tune of a 3-0 decision.

"They (Jacobs) was very physical," said Trout. "We kept fighting and battling, though. I'm really proud of the girls."

It was a bittersweet ending to a fine 17-7-2 season for the Sequoits, who earned the right to face second-seeded Jacobs after beating

Belvidere in the sectional semifinals 5-0. Freshman Kelsie Morway was on fire, scoring four out of the Sequoits five goals. It was a little revenge, you could say. The last time Antioch squared-off against the Bucs, Morway missed a penalty kick, giving Belvidere a 1-0 victory.

Gina Florian scored the other goal while Katie Malcolm assisted on two scores. Antioch out-shot the Bucs 8-3.

Antioch had won the regional crown with a 2-1 victory over Prairie Ridge in the Prairie Ridge regional championship game. It was the Sequoits second regional crown in the school's history, thanks largely in part to Callie Check.

For it was Check that nailed the game-clincher as Antioch won 5-3 on penalty kicks. The two teams had played to a 1-1 draw through the first 80 minutes, followed by 20

minutes of scoreless overtime.

In regulation, Florian scored in the first nine minutes of the game. She was assisted on the goal by Morway. Sequoits keeper Amanda Otten made numerous saves. Perhaps the most crucial was on a free kick by Prairie Ridge with under eight minutes to go and the game knotted at 1-1.

Beth Fries, Morway and Jessica Stein converted the first three penalty kicks. The Wolves answered with two. Otten, who had 11 saves up to that point, made a great save on the Wolves third penalty kick.

The Sequoits only lose four seniors, but they are some pretty good one's in Mortenson, Vicki Garrison, Fries and Vicki Sanderson.

"We hope we can build on this," the coach said. With eight returning starters the precedent has been set.

Things will only get better for Petty, Sequoits

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

A frustrating season came to an end with a hard-fought contest as Antioch battled Round Lake for the second time this year.

Round Lake's Ryan Baker's quickness and a never-say-die team attitude earned Round Lake a spot in the Grant Class AA Regional baseball semifinal.

In a similar contest to the first game played between these teams, Antioch and Round Lake battled all the way before the Panthers prevailed 4-3.

Baker scored the winning run on a wild pitch after the Panthers had rallied.

"The guys just find a way to win," said Round Lake Coach Howard Conkling.

The inning unfolded as Round Lake trailed 3-2.

Senior Derek Feltner reached on a bunt hit and stole second base. Baker ripped an RBI double and went to third. Baker then took off from third as the wild pitch got away.

"I took a step back, then went," Baker said. "He had been throwing a lot of curves and I was looking for one. We just try and find a way. We've played hard all year long."

The winner of the Nos. 13-15 (RL was No. 13 seed) had the tough task of facing Crystal Lake Central, the regionals top seed, at Grant.

Anderson pitched well for the Panthers, although the defense gave up some extra bases to Antioch hits.

"The last four times out, Jon has found a way to win," Conkling said.

Anderson gave the Panthers two tough starting pitchers, with Jimbo Nicoline getting the call against Central's Tigers.

"Little mistakes make all the difference at

this level," said ACHS coach Paul Petty.

Antioch ended 9-21. Junior pitcher John Snelton pitched a good game, striking out seven. Senior Tony Gorzelnik, the leadoff man, had 2 walks and reached on an error. Sophomore Nate Hughes had two singles and a walk. Brad Hoogerhyde, a senior, had two singles and scored a run. Scott Coles, a senior, had a single and a leadoff walk in the sixth inning that saw Antioch take a 3-2 lead.

"Scott has been playing well for us the last four games," Petty said.

The game was the last for Nick Severson as well. The seniors did have the memory of playing in a sectional tournament.

The present, though, belongs to the Panthers, who vowed to give the Tigers a test.

They had to overcome giving up a 2-0 lead early against the Sequoits. The go-ahead run scored on an error by Round Lake, too.

Area players fare well at state tennis tournament

By ROB BACKUS
Lakeland Correspondent

Quality, not quantity, as the saying goes. Only four Lakeland area players made the trip to the I.H.S.A. State Tennis Finals. And all turned in solid performances.

Warren's Josh Moran and Dennis Polyakov and Grayslake's Neil Lesinski all reached the round of 32. All three also lost in the third round.

Moran lost to Ryan Heller of Glenbrook North 6-2, 6-2; Polyakov lost to Jack Komar of Crystal Lake South 1-6, 6-2, 6-0; and Lesinski fell to top-ranked Joe McWilliams of Aurora West 6-0, 6-1.

"Neil did pretty much what we expected in the first two rounds and then ran into the number one player in the state in the third round," Grayslake coach Jim Roscoe said. "But the match was a learning experience for Neil; it

showed him where he needs to go in the next two years."

After the loss, Lesinski went into the fourth round of the consolation bracket where he fell to Lyons' Doug Story 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.

Still, Roscoe was pleased with Lesinski's performance and his season.

"Neil played real well," said Roscoe of Lesinski, who finished his sophomore season with a 30-7 record. "It was a great tournament for him and a great year."

Fortunately for Moran and Polyakov, their days didn't end with their third-round losses. Both reached the sixth round of the consolation bracket before bowing out.

Warren coach Greg Cohen was pleased with both of his players' performances.

"Dennis was phenomenal," Cohen said. "He made a statement at the tournament. Coaches went away

thinking that he is a potential state champion."

"Josh played great tennis at the time it was needed," Cohen added. "He left a legacy at the school as a hard worker. He's a great leader. I can't say enough about him except to say that I wish I had him for a couple more years."

By finishing in the top-32, Moran, Polyakov and Lesinski each earned third-team all-state honors.

Despite posting a 1-2 mark, Antioch senior Rob Janke also had a solid showing at the state meet.

In the first round, Janke lost to Effingham St. Anthony's Jeff Wendt 7-5, 6-1. Janke then moved to the consolation bracket, where he posted a grueling 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Barrington's Matt Satler.

However, he was eliminated from the tournament after losing a 6-4, 6-1 decision to Galesburg's Brandon Stacy.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Robyn Mortenson, girl's soccer. Robyn's two assists in a game last week made her the all-time assist leader at ACHS. Her current total is 44, surpassing the old mark of 42. Mortenson's 19 assists for the season currently ties her with the season record.

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The **Lindenhurst Lakers under-10 girls' soccer club** played to a 1-1 tie with the Chicago Pegasus Warriors from Deerfield. After the Warriors staked to a 1-0 halftime lead, Laker forward Dani Brey stole the ball and scored the equalizer. Ashley Orth and Kassandra Tellez turned in outstanding defensive performances for the Lakers, who improved to 2-0-2. Goalie Katie Welfer made several great stops in the first half. The Lakers then improved to 3-0-2 after shutting out Evanston Blue 5-0. Scoring the goals were Kyleigh Surdell with two, and Priscilla Sanchez, Kelsey Patera and Kassie Stimpson added one apiece. Dishing out assists were Brey, Tellez and Katie Welfer. Welfer also played outstanding in goal, stopping all of Evanston's shots in the first half. Defensive standouts included Kristen Weller, Sidney Rose, Brianna Surdell, Sonia Sanchez and Lauren Del Prato.

The **under-11 Rocket girls** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** fell to the Arlington Aces Red 3-0. Playing well in the losing effort included keepers Madeline Allen with five saves and Shanna Hertz six.

Team roster

Allen, Alyssa Baker, Sarah Bartlett, Dominique Bessette, Carly Borders, Ashley Chernich, Jessica David, Hertz, Sara Knupp, Michelle Kosmen, Erica Lubkeman, Brittany Mooney, Hannah Olsen, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen. The **under-9 Her-ricane girls** of the Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club earned a 1-1 tie with Trevian Green. Ashley Downing scored the lone goal for the Her-ricanes. Goalies Stephanie Aichholzer (three saves) and Chloe Basa (four saves) played well in preserving the tie. The Her-ricanes also competed in the Libertyville Memorial Day Tournament. The team defeated the Carol Stream Panthers 1-0 and the Elia Tiger Cubs 7-1. They then tied with the Cary Defenders 1-1 before falling to the Palatine Celtic Avalanche, 1-0.

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Team roster

Aichholzer, Leah Baker, Basa, Kelley

Dodge, Downing, Mallory Hawksworth, Caitlin Jung, Shannon Jung, Tatiana Katres, Autumn Muckenhirn, Callen O'Keefe.

The **Predator under-11 boys' soccer team** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** captured third place in their division in the 2003 Libertyville Cup Tournament, held at the Libertyville Township Soccer Complex. The Predators lost the first two games of the tournament, a 3-0 decision to HUSA 91/92 White 3-0, followed by a 4-1 defeat to the Cary Defenders. Robert Nogle scored the lone Predator goal against the Defenders.

But then, the boy's finished strong by cruising past the Palatine Celtic Raptors, 3-1. Predator goals in that third game were scored by Danny Hourihan, who scored twice, and Jack McCollum. Nogle assisted on one of the goals. Five saves were credited to keeper Taylor Westrate.

Strong defensive and offensive play during the tournament was also displayed by John Androus, Joey Antony, Zachary Augustin, Donny Bauer, Danny Hourihan, Georg Katres, William Lebavitz, Mitchell Post, Bradley Schmidt, Andres Sippy, Garrett Siu and Christopher Thayer.

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The annual **Warren Blue Devil boys' basketball summer camp** will begin on June 9 and run through June 26. The camp will meet Monday through Thursday for three weeks, emphasizing fundamentals and team play.

Incoming players in grades 7-8 will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. at the O'Plaine Campus gymnasium. Incoming players in grades 3-6 will then meet from 10:30 a.m.-noon, also at O'Plaine. Incoming players in grades 9-10 will meet from 12:45-2:15 p.m. at the Almond Road Campus gym.

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Almost a perfect Storm

The Lake Villa Storm 11-year-old Travelers baseball team is off to a 14-1 start to the season. That includes earning the title in the Triple Crown National Qualifying tournament held in Kenosha, which earned the team a berth in the national tournament in August.



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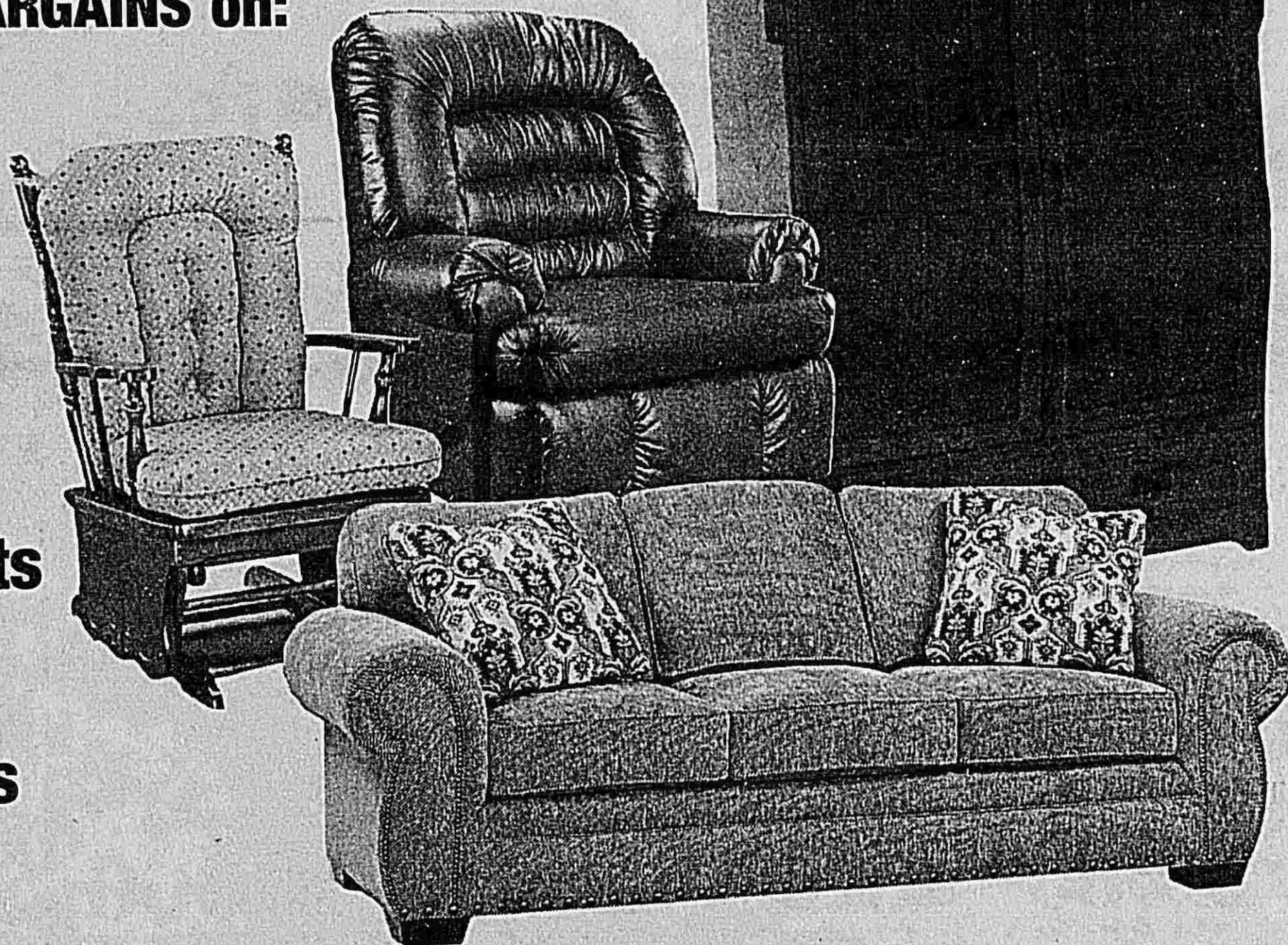
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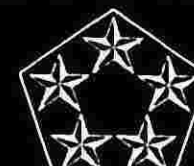
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By ELIZABETH GUARD
Staff Reporter

Marilyn Little and Becky Gleason broke the mold of the typical college student when they graduated from the College of Lake County last month.

Little, 74, and Gleason, 16, were CLC's oldest and youngest graduates in 2003.

Little, of Fox Lake, graduated with an associates of arts degree. In addition to her associate's degree, Little, who turns 75 this month, received an office automation specialist certificate from CLC in 1994.

Gleason, a sophomore at Antioch Community High School, earned her certified nurses assistant certification. Gleason worked at Wauconda Health Care, a nursing home when the state department came in and found there were some employees who were not certified. Gleason needed to earn her certification to continue working in the field. Currently, Gleason works at Libertyville Manor, now as a CNA.

Gleason, who was taking high school finals after graduating from CLC, said she hopes to pursue a career in nursing or become a doctor.

Both Little and Gleason admit they felt somewhat strange attending CLC at ages that aren't typical.

"I was definitely the youngest in my class and I kind of felt out of place, but everybody was really nice," Gleason said. "I was used to studying for high school, so it was really easy for me. I think I look a little older than my age too, so I don't think people really knew I was 16."

Little, who lived in California and worked and took classes at University California Los Angeles for nearly 20 years, began taking classes at CLC in 1992.

"When I first came back, I felt very out of place," Little said. "But the students didn't really treat me any differently than they did each other."

Little, who graduated from Austin High School in Chicago in 1946, is now working on her certification to tutor English as a second language (ESL) students.

"My plans were that in retirement I would give something back," Little said. "Helping people that don't understand English is a priority for me—to help them get jobs and just live."

Little has been tutoring in CLC's writing center for the past two years, and said she plans to continue to do so.

Both Gleason and Little said their families were supportive during their time at CLC.

"My grandkids and I used to get on the phone and talk about how much we didn't like math," Little said. "We kind of had fun with it. And then I called my son for help with math...a son teaching his mother math," she laughed.

Gleason said her seven-credit hour course was intensive, but worth it. Gleason attended classes for four hours on Fridays and Saturdays for the entire spring semester. She also attended clinicals at Winchester House in Libertyville.

"At first I was really nervous," Gleason said. "But then I found it to be enjoyable and I learned a lot."

Little said she feels honored to be CLC's oldest graduate for 2003.

"I'm still living," she laughed. "It says that I'm a goal setter."

Little, although retired, works at H & R Block during tax season, works as a Lake County election judge and tutors students at CLC.

Gleason said she is also proud to stand out from her class.

"I feel honored and I'm proud of my achievements," she said.

Gleason said she admires Little for her accomplishments.

"It's very good that she went out and got a degree at such a young age," Gleason said of her counterpart.

Little said it enlightens her to see young people like Gleason.

"She's chosen a helping profession and it's good that she's started young," Little said. "It really encourages me to see people at such a young age with goals already."

College of Lake County graduate Marilyn Little, 74, adjusts her Phi Beta Kappa sash while in her cap and gown on the college's Grayslake campus. Little was this year's oldest graduate of the school.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

For Little, the college journey is not yet over, nor is it for Gleason.

When Little finishes her ESL certificate, she said she plans to take more courses and go for a bachelor's degree. Little, who is currently writing poetry and working on a short novel, said she would most like to do some writing in the future.

"As long as my health keeps up and they keep putting up with me, I'm not going anywhere," Little said.

Gleason plans to continue to work at Libertyville Manor for an undetermined amount of time. She said she is looking forward to pursuing a career in the medical field.

"I love helping people," Gleason said. "I love helping people in rehab too—it gives you great joy seeing people get better."

Never too old (or young)



College of Lake County graduates Becky Gleason, 16, and Marilyn Little, 74, on the grounds of the Grayslake campus, were named 2003's youngest and oldest graduates of the school during last month's ceremony.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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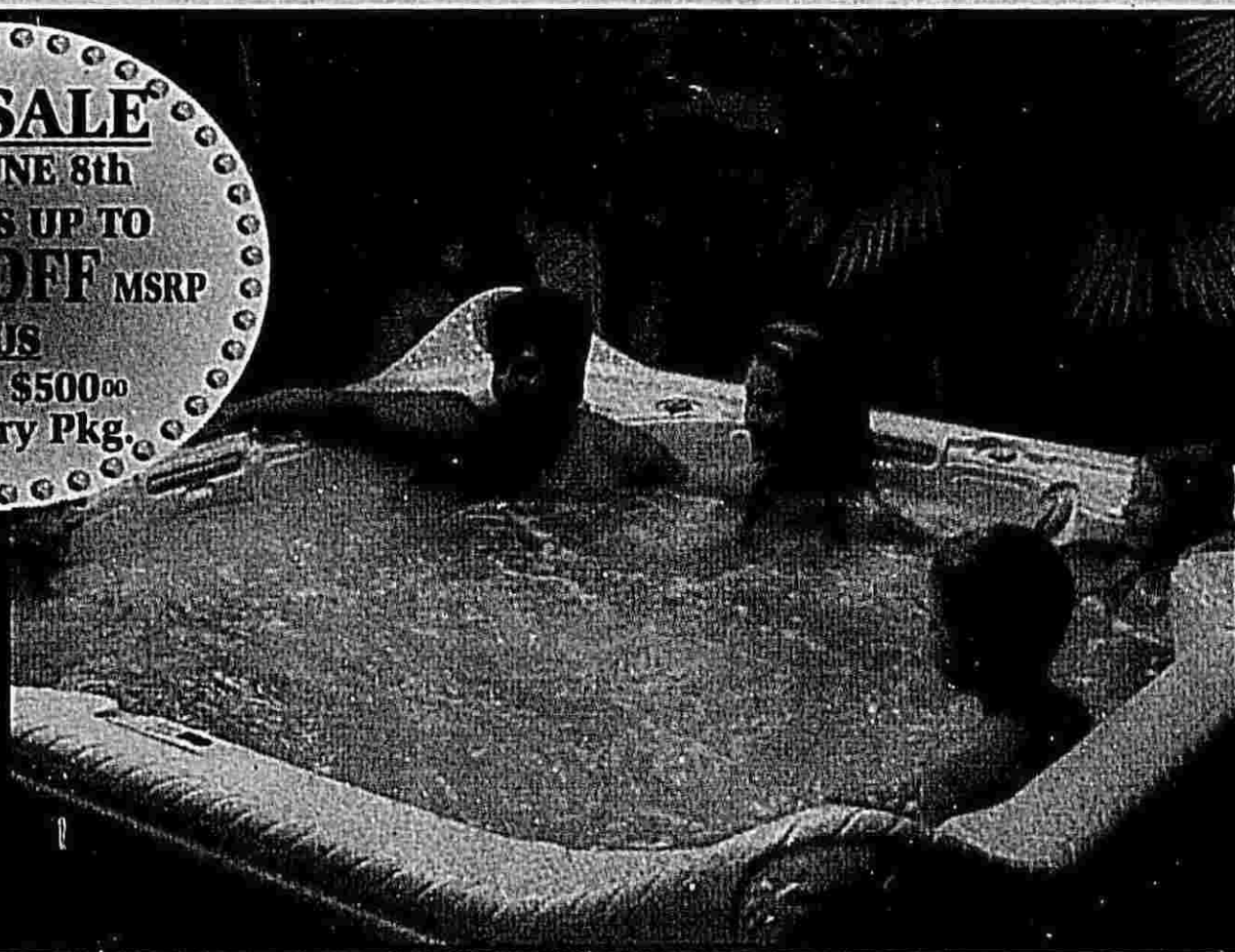
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5. Snow and field
9. Amos Alonzo football coach
14. Towards the mouth
15. Giant
16. Heron genus
17. Acts as military assistant
18. Neat
19. Nourishments
20. Cartoon strips
23. A ludicrously false statement
24. Ingested
25. Angular unit
29. Herbs
31. A collection of anecdotes
34. Slang for lapsed townie
35. Geological times
36. Being of delicate or slender build
37. Greece

38. Ancient Japanese religious center
39. Drunk (slang)
40. Table
41. A painful sore
42. Dark olive black
43. Point between S and SE
44. In a way, cutted
45. Surrendering
47. Satisfaction
48. Grotto
49. Cartoon strip
57. Bitter chemical
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2. Plant part
3. Lower part of an interior wall
4. Paradise
5. Drink containing medicine
6. White heron
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22. Sacred city of Lamaism
25. Woodwind instruments
26. Auto parts
27. Coarse, edible red seaweed
28. Asian country
29. Teach
30. A British peer ranking
31. Defense
32. Drapery fabric
33. Amidst
35. Enough (archaic)
36. A Scandinavian kingdom
41. Blats
44. Important food fish of the N. Atlantic and Mediterranean
45. Desert animals
46. In a tied way
47. Seasoning seed
48. Whale constellation
49. Bounces over water
50. Ancient Greek city
51. Norse goddess of fate
52. Throw carelessly
53. Maori war dance
54. Expresses pleasure
55. Concern
56. Goidelic language of Ireland

Take a spin

The Chrysler Art of Driving national tour will take place Saturday June 7, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday June 8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park. The events will be open to the public free of charge.

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The American Red Cross, in cooperation with the College of Lake County health center, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 17 in the Brandel Court on the Grayslake Campus.

Donors must be at least 17-years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood within 56 days. Donors will receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron level count.

Donors are advised to eat a good meal before donating. The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. For information, contact the CLC health center at 847-543-2064.

New-student orientation

The College of Lake County student development office will conduct orientation sessions in June for new degree-seeking students planning to enroll at CLC for fall 2003 semester.

The new-student orientation sessions will be from 5 - 8 p.m. on June 18 and 26, and 9 a.m. to noon on June 24 and 30, on the Grayslake campus.

The sessions will include presentations on CLC programs and services, financial aid, and the advisement process. In addition, students can complete academic advisement, course selection and registration. A campus tour will be included and refreshments served.

New students are strongly encouraged to attend one orientation session.

Prior to attending the orientation, students must have filed a CLC application in the admissions office and fulfilled the admission requirements, including taking the Academic Proficiency Test, submitting high school or college transcripts or ACT, SAT or GED scores for evaluation.

Students planning on taking courses in math, chemistry or computer information

systems must also take appropriate tests before attending orientation. Pre-registration is required for the orientation session. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 847-543-2090.

Food safety refresher course

The College of Lake County will offer a "Food Safety Refresher Course" (CVOC 5) for certified food service sanitation managers who are seeking to renew their five-year Illinois Department of Public Health Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC).

The course, offered through the continuing education department, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 13 at CLC's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills, June 27 at Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan and July 18 on the Grayslake Campus. The cost is \$45. The refresher course is a condensed version of the 15-hour FSSMC certification course. Completion certificates will be awarded at the end of the class. A textbook is required and can be purchased from CLC's bookstore prior to class. To register by phone, call 847-223-1111. For more information, call 847-543-2022.

Scholarship available

The Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts will award a \$350 scholarship to an eligible student pursuing the fire science technology program at the College of Lake County. Funds may be used for tuition, fees and books for the fall 2003 semester. Applicants must be attending CLC full- or part-time and must maintain at least a C

grade. Eligible students must submit a CLC scholarship application by July 1. Applications are available in the financial aid office, Room B114. For information, call 847-543-2062.

Writers' conference

"A Day for the Writer," a one-day hands-on writing conference for adults and children, will be held June 28 in the C-Wing lower level at the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus.

The program for adults will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is intended for both beginning and experienced writers. The youth program, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is designed for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

The day will feature five concurrent workshops in the morning and five in the afternoon. Adult topics will include writing in areas such as horror, fantasy, suspense and the young adult novel. Topics for children will include writing ghost stories, mystery and fantasy, and writing for a video.

Workshop presenters will include Barbara Gregorich, novelist and author of more than 100 fiction and non-fiction books, and mystery writer Eleanor Taylor Bland.

The cost for adults is \$79 and youngsters \$69. The cost includes a box lunch. For information about the adult program, call 847-543-2726; for the youth program, call 847-543-2759.

Beginners investment class

A two-session course covering the basic

principles of investing will be offered by the College of Lake County's continuing education department this summer. "Investing for Beginners" will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays June 18 and 25 at the Technology Campus in Grayslake.

The course will be presented by Jeffry Sannes, a certified financial planner. Topics covered will include stocks, bonds and mutual funds; protecting assets; understanding tax laws; evaluating investment risks; and getting started.

The cost is \$39, plus a \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first class. To register by phone, call 847-223-1111. For information, call 847-543-2022.

Summer Theatre opens with 'Stuart Little'

The delightful children's story of "Stuart Little" will be brought to life in a theatre presentation at the College of Lake County on June 26. The show will be presented at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the C-Wing Auditorium, C005, on the Grayslake Campus.

Based on the E.B. White children's novel, "Stuart Little" tells the story of a mouse named Stuart who is adopted by a New York family as their son.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Little fall in love with Stuart, their child George resents Stuart and refuses to accept a mouse as his brother.

"Stuart Little" is the first in a series of three children's plays presented in the summer by Waukegan Park District's Bowen Park Theatre Company.

The acting ensemble portrays many human and animal roles in a series of charming scenes that make up the marvelous maneuverings of a mild-mannered mouse trying to survive in "real people's world."

The theatre series will continue with "The Mischief Makers" on July 17 and "The Boy Who Stole the Stars" on July 31. Tickets are \$4 for each performance. For tickets, call the box office at 847-543-2300.



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The outing, designed for golf enthusiasts as well as 'duffers,' features a buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed at 12:30 p.m. by a shotgun start/scramble format. The 18-hole event includes special golf contests, prizes and gifts, and will be followed by a cocktail hour and dinner.

Registration is limited and will be taken on a first-received, first-served basis. The registration

fee is \$225/golfer or \$800 per foursome and includes a buffet lunch, 18 holes of premiere golf with cart, dinner/open bar, prizes and gifts. Attendance at the dinner only is also available for \$75. Checks should be made payable to A Safe Place, P.O. Box 1067, Waukegan, IL 60079, or charge your reservation by phone by calling the development department at 847-249-5147.

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center provided 14,844 nights of shelter during the past year to survivors of domestic violence and their children. A full complement of services provide individual and group counseling, children's counseling, court advocacy and nonresidential services at no charge in Lake, McHenry and northern Cook counties.

AUDITIONS

Idol talent show

The Gurnee Idol competition will be held at Viking Park and the contestants will be judged by a panel of celebrity judges. Winners will receive prize packages supplied by local businesses.

Anyone between the ages of 14 and 18 who is interested should pick up an audition application in the office of either campus of Warren Township High School, Viking Middle School or Woodland Middle School. There is a \$5 per act audition fee and auditions will be held on June 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the Almond Road Campus of Warren Township High School.

The Gurnee Idol talent show competition will be held during the summer celebration of Gurnee Days on the evening of August 8.

For more information call Dan Grant at 847-409-1090.

Opera searches for singers

Bowen Park Opera will hold auditions on Wednesday, June 18 in Waukegan, at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive, Bowen Park Waukegan, from 8-10 p.m. Additional auditions will be held on Sunday, June 22 in Chicago from 1-9 p.m. The Chicago auditions will be held at the Irving Park Lutheran Church at 3938 W. Belle Plaine in Chicago.

Please call 847-360-4740 for an appointment. Bowen Park Opera is a fully professional, non-union company. Rehearsals are generally held in Chicago with tech week and productions in Waukegan. There is pay.

Luvabulls need dancers

The Chicago Bulls Luvabulls Dancers are looking for new members for the 2003-04 season.

The auditions will be Saturday June 21 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the United Center 1901 W. Madison Street Chicago. To register for Luvabulls auditions, a completed application must be received on or before Wednesday, June 18. All qualified applicants must be 21 years of age or older. Forms can be obtained at www.bulls.com or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to C.C. Company of Illinois, Inc. Attention: Luvabull Application P.O. Box 4713 Wheaton, IL 60189-4712. For more information call C.C. Company of Illinois, Inc. at 630-668-7915.

THEATRE

Calling Dr. Who fans

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of this popular Sci-fi series, PM&L presents a Reader's Theatre event, Dr. Who and The Daleks arranged and directed by Terry O'Brien of Lake Villa on Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main Street Antioch.

All Reader's Theatre productions last approximately one hour, are open to the public free of charge, and no reservations are necessary. Just come and enjoy. For more information call 847-265-5407 or visit the web site at www.pmltheatre.com.

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Speed Camps are designed for athletes of all types of sports who want to significantly improve acceleration, reaction, and first-stepstep quickness, as well as linear, multidirectional and absolute speed. All camps begin June 9 or 10 and run for 1, 3, 6, or 8 weeks. There are two age groupings; 10-14 years and 15 years to collegiate.

For registration information call Synergy Fitness and Sports, Lake Forest, 847-816-0250.

COOKING CLASS

Tantalize your taste buds

Ladle of Learning cooking class fresh fish and seafood Wednesday, June 11 at 10 a.m. All classes are open to Centre Club members and non-members and are held in the Demonstration Kitchen at the Centre Club in Gurnee, 1405 Hunt Club Road. A \$39 fee is due at the time of registration and includes instruction, recipes and a gourmet dining experience. Class size is limited so register early. To register for classes or for more information regarding the Ladle of Learning series, call the Medical Center Health Institute (MCHI) at 847-599-7360.

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WORKSHOP

Video game programming workshops

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside, in association with DigiPen Institute of Technology, offers a pair of on-campus video game programming workshops this summer. The workshops, scheduled for June and July, will introduce people with little or no programming knowledge to the exciting world of video game programming.

During the two 10-day workshops, students will create their own computer game, participating in every major step of the production process. The workshops are open to everyone regardless of programming experience.

The cost is \$795 (normal cost: \$995). Session 1 is June 16-27 and session 2 is July 7-18.

Applications for the DigiPen video game programming workshops are available at UW-Parkside's Center for Community Partnerships, Tallent Hall, 900 Wood Rd. To receive an application by mail, call 262-595-2018. For application and scholarship information by email, access goers@uwp.edu or download an application from www.uwp.edu/admin/community.partnerships/conferences.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Through the woods

The Gardeners of Central Lake County will host a walking tour in Independence Grove forest Preserve on Monday, June 9 at 7 p.m. The tour will be led by Jeff Sloat, landscape architect for the Lake County Forest Preserve. Jeff will cover the history and the plants of the Grove. We will meet in the second parking lot on the road to the right as you enter Independence Grove from Hwy. 137. The walk will end at the visitor center.

The tour is free and the public is welcome. For information call Susan at 847-816-8007.

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There are trophies for the winning team. The registration deadline is July 7. 10 a.m. Family races 12 years and up with one adult, 11 a.m. teen races 13-17-years old, 12 p.m. Adult coed 18 years old and up, 2 p.m. Women's open 18-years old and up and 3 p.m. men's open 18-years old and up.

Bird walk at Volo Bog

Sunday, June 8, 8 a.m., join volunteer naturalist Randy Schietzelt to search for herons, cranes, rails, woodpeckers, flycatchers, owls, bluebirds and other nesting birds of Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ideal for both novice and veteran birders, the walks last up to three hours and cover a variety of habitats. Volo Bog has binoculars and bird books available on loan to those attending. The walks are open to adults and attentive children ages 7 and up. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294.

FESTIVALS

Prairie Crossing Farm Festival

Prairie Crossing Farm's season opening Saturday, June 14, 6 p.m. with a barbecue and amazing organic salad. Bring chairs and stay for a free 7 p.m. Rock'n Eddie Blues Band and bon fire. Please RSVP: 847-548-4030 The Prairie Crossing Community is located in Grayslake, 1/2 mile south of Rt. 120 on the west side of Rt. 45 at Jones Point Rd. Follow the signs to the farm. (Exit Rt. 120 west from Rt. 94; then go 4.1 miles west to Rt. 45; turn left).

A rainbow of music

The Rainbow Summer Festival kicks off Friday, June 6, 11:30 a.m. with Rainbow Reggae Fest. This year's free outdoor festival will feature over 60 performing rock, jazz, pop and more.

Performances for the Rainbow Summer festival are scheduled every weekday at Peck Pavilion with Wednesday's being KidZ Days and features two family friendly shows, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and again from noon-1 p.m. Admission is free. Weekly schedule and performance updates are available by calling the Marcus Center Events Line at 414-273-2787, or visit the web site at www.marcuscenter.org.

Go batty at Lakewood Forest Preserve

Bring the entire family and "hang out" for the evening with our resident colony of little brown bats! Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for Bat Fest and the official uncloaking of a new, informative bat exhibit at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda. The event is on Sunday, June 15 from 5 to 8:45 p.m., at Lakewood's Picnic Shelter E. Bat Fest is free and all ages are invited. You are encouraged to wear a bat-related costume.

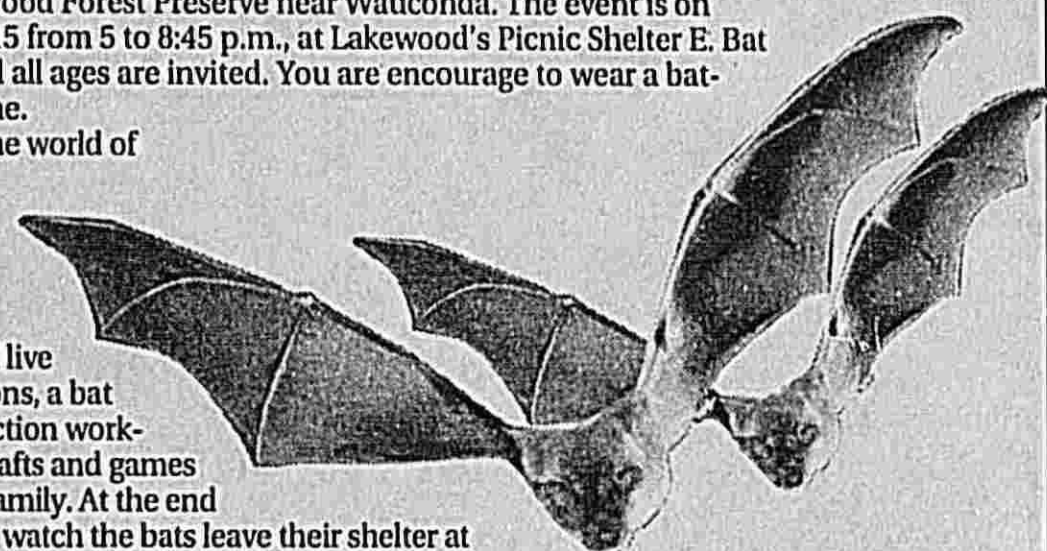
Uncover the world of these beneficial and mysterious flying mammals. Bat Fest activities include special live bat presentations, a bat house construction workshop, songs, crafts and games for the whole family. At the end of the evening, watch the bats leave their shelter at sunset.

Light refreshments will be served. Enter a free raffle drawing to win a variety of fun prizes.

Nearly four years ago, the Lake County Forest Preserves discovered that little brown bats were spending their summers in Lakewood's Picnic Shelter E. Over 200 baby bats and moms had established a nursery colony in the shelter's hidden rafters. Typically, little brown bats live in hollow trees, but these bats discovered that the shelter was warm, dry and safe from predators like raccoons, cats and hawks.

The Forest Preserves saw this as an opportunity to save the bat shelter, preserve wildlife and teach the public about a misrepresented species. In addition, a new Shelter E was built for picnic goers to use and enjoy.

Lakewood Forest Preserve is located on Route 176, just west of Fairfield Road, near Wauconda. For more information about Bat Fest, call the event hotline at 847-968-3333 or visit us online at www.LCFPD.org.



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Off Square Music presents a folk music mini festival

Leonardo, The Choir Boys, and Eric Lugosch perform June 14, 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 221 Dean Street, Woodstock.

Leonardo is a modern day songwriter, traveling the land, spreading the joy of music. His songs range from tender ballads about family to rousing numbers with historical themes. A consummate performer, Leonardo sings in a soulful tenor voice accompanied by varied guitar stylings. He has performed at countless folk venues, cafes and clubs throughout North American, as well as in Europe. He has opened for notable songwriters such as James Keelaghan, and Lynn Miles. The Chicago Reader calls him "genuinely moving". Visit the website at www.LeonardoMusic.com

The Choir Boys folk group is composed of three former boy sopranos of the world-famous Paulist Choristers of Chicago, which existed from 1904-1967. The Choirboys have been performing since 1996. Tim Crossin plays both banjo, guitar and sings baritone. Greg Norusis plays guitar and sings the high



harmony line; and Dave Hoffmann sings lead voice. Their repertoire features folk and other music forms from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

Eric Lugosch has been recognized for more than a decade as one of the most creative arranger/composers we have. He can take a well-known tune and completely rework it, stamping it with his own personality. He plays American music, from blues and ragtime to R & B to jazz. Eric is also a good singer, superior songwriter and finger-picking champion.

He lives in the Midwest where he is a teacher at the well know Old Town School of Folk Music. www.ericlugosch.com. Admission \$10; doors open at 7:30 p.m. For reservations/information contact Keith at 815 338-5164 or at blueloom@mc.net. Visit the web site: www.offsquaremusic.org.

Summer entertainment season begins at Independence Grove

Independence Grove Forest Preserve kicks off the summer entertainment series on Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m., with Keith Eric & Waterhouse.

This unique musical group offers a colorful mix of costumes, exotic instruments and vibrant movements, and stories that express the culture and sounds of the Caribbean.

The concert is part of Independence Grove's Events in the Plaza, a free entertainment series open to all age, at the preserve's outdoor amphitheater in the Millennia Plaza. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. Chair rentals are available while supplies last. Parking is free for the series.

The Events in the Plaza series is offered throughout the summer on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Food is available for purchase. In the event of rain, concerts will be rescheduled for Thursday of the same week.

The free summer entertainment

- June 10 Keith Eric & Waterhouse
- June 17 Jonathan Devin & New Country
- June 24 Kraig Kenning & Company
- July 1 Breeze sponsored by Abbott Laboratories
- July 8 The Usual Suspects
- July 15 José Valdes & the Mambo All Stars
- July 22 Bopology sponsored by Abbott Laboratories
- July 29 Chicago Voice Exchange
- Aug. 5 The New Invader, sponsored by Libertyville Bank & Trust
- Aug. 12 - 14 Encore Theatre Production's Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods"

Independence Grove Forest Preserve is located on Buckley Road (Route 137), just east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21) near Libertyville. For additional information about the free Events in the Plaza entertainment series, or for sponsorship opportunities, please call the Independence Grove Visitors Center at 847-968-3499. You can also visit online at www.IndependenceGrove.org.

Save-A-Pet seeks donations for rummage sale

Save-A-Pet, a not-for-profit, no-kill animal shelter, located at 31664 N. Fairfield Rd in Grayslake, is seeking donations for their Second Chances rummage sale. The event is being held on Friday June 20 from 12-4 p.m.; Saturday June 21 and Sunday June 22 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Items such as baby clothes, toys, house wares, tools, electronics, etc. can be dropped off at the shelter now through and June 13. Furniture will only be accepted on June 18



and 19, due to storage space limitations at the shelter. All proceeds will be used to provide the animals with food, housing and medical care.

Save-A-Pet's mission is to provide the animals shelter indefinitely and to never euthanize except in cases of terminal illness, unrelievable pain and suffering or dangerous and irreversible behavior problems. Save-A-Pet strives to create an environment that enhances both awareness of and support for the humane treatment of animals.

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February concert bass section

Midwest Young Artists kicks off National Summer Music Camp

On June 15, Midwest Young Artists will kick off its 1st National Summer Music Camp on the beautiful 140-acre wooded campus of Lake Forest Academy. The camp takes place from June 15 - July 12. The camp, geared for serious young musicians, offers an intensive, hands-on music curriculum where world-renown faculty members work daily with students on a one-on-one basis. Students study under the direction of distinguished faculty of teachers and performers Steve Balderston, cellist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, CSO trumpet player Tage Larsen, Gerardo Ribeiro, violin professor at Northwestern University, Bruce Hall, vocal teacher at Northwestern University and Lyric Opera Singer. The

summer music camp also includes orchestra, chamber music, opera workshop, private lessons, and theory and music history classes. Call 847-926-9898 or log onto www.mya.org for more information!

Midwest Young Artists is the leading youth music ensemble program in the Chicago metropolitan area offering the student body, nearly 500 strong and growing, an opportunity to develop their musical talents. Complementing private instruction, camp provides young musicians the chance to learn among peers who share the same passion for various disciplines including jazz, orchestra, chamber and chorales. The expanding team of professional coaches guides students whose work culminates in several major performances throughout the year.

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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Chi-Hwa-Seon (Painted Fire): ★★1/2 A self taught painter explores his natural talent, in spite of the repressive world around him in 19th century Korea. The Music Box.

Capturing the Friedmans: A documentary about an upper middle class Jewish family whose father and his youngest son are arrested for child molestation.

Decade under the Influence: American cinema in the 1970's was an era in which the audience wanted its filmmakers to create work that reflected their own experience and what was going on

in the world around them. Filmmakers such as Francis Ford Coppola, Martin Scorsese and Robert Altman revolutionized mainstream movies and the studio system. A documentary.

Still Playing



Bend It Like Beckham ★★1/2
Blue Car: ★★1/2
Bruce Almighty ★★1/2
Down with Love: ★★
Finding Nemo: ★★1/2

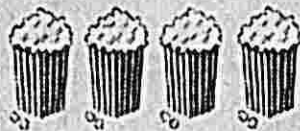
★★★★1/2
Good Thief, The ★★
The In-Laws ★★1/2
Manic ★★1/2
The Shape of Things ★★
Winged Migration ★★
Only the Strong Survive ★★1/2
The Sea ★★

Together

Rating
PG

For mild language and thematic elements

Director
Kaige Chen



Liu Xiaochun (Yun Tang) started playing the violin at the age of three, when his mother left him a sad legacy, a beautiful violin, as she deserted

Xiaochun and his father Liu Cheng (Peiqi Liu). Now 13, this child prodigy has a chance to become a concert violinist.

With no opportunities in their remote Chinese village, Cheng takes Xiaochun to Beijing, with the hopes of him becoming a student in a prestigious music conservatory. Although he's clearly the best applicant in an audition, Xiaochun comes in number five because they are too poor to make a "targeted contribution" (AKA, bribe).

Cheng is a peasant in the big

city, who disarms people with his persistent attitude and country charm to get what he wants. He convinces local teacher



A wonderful gift

Professor Jiang (Zhiwen Wang), an

instructor who is in a professional funk, to accept Xiaochun as his student. Jiang is limited in what he can do to further the boy's progress but he does give Xiaochun some good advice regarding being an outstanding violinist.

Cheng tries to convince master teacher Professor Yu Shifeng (Kaige Chen who is also the film's director) to accept Xiaochun. Reluctant at first, Yu eventually takes him as a student

Reel Movies



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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 3 Boxes Had high expectations and was disappointed
- 4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed
- 5 Boxes Don't miss this movie!

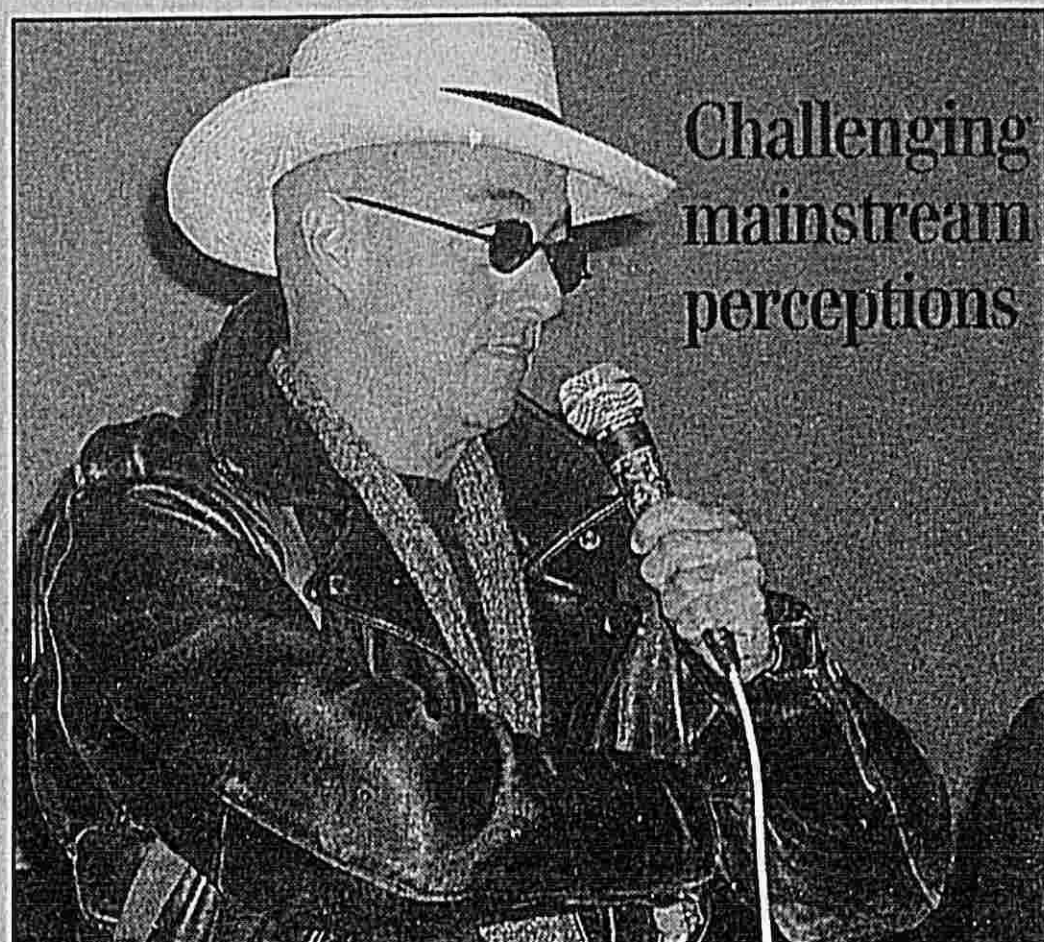
and has the boy come to live in his home with his family, including his daughter, also a violinist who is technically strong, but does not play from the heart. Only one of them will be selected for an important competition.

Kaige Chen, who also directed "Farewell My Concubine," tells a story here that is melodramatic and a little too sweet at times. It is

however, based upon a true story, which like all movies has been modified to some extent.

Evoking similar feelings about family and friends as "The Road Home," "Together" is an inspirational film portraying how by helping one another we help ourselves. There is an unexpected, lovely and unselfish lesson to be learned in this father and son relationship.

Beautifully photographed, this film illustrates just how modern Beijing is, while still having its poor sections where even substandard housing is in strong demand. "Together" is a story about growth at various stages in life (young adult to middle age), and plays out to the tune of classical music so wonderful by that if you closed your eyes and missed the movie, you'd still enjoy the trip to the theater.



Juan Carlos Cremata Malberti directed 'Nothing More'—Photo by George Singleton

19TH ANNUAL CHICAGO LATINO FILM FESTIVAL - 2003

By George O. Singleton

Broad based with depth" is one way to accurately describe what the Chicago Latino Film Festival does with respect to portraying Latino culture. Covering all sociological backgrounds, the films shown strive to break the barriers of stereotypes and challenge the audience regarding mainstream perceptions of Latino identity.

What may be best about the film festival is that the offerings cover such a range of film topics, and movies by well-known and unknown actors and directors from more than 20 countries. To get the most from the program you need to spend a few minutes trying to decide what most attracts you. That said, what works best for many film festival goers, is to begin with finding a time and day that fits your schedule; select the primary film you'd like to see and also choose a film showing before or after that one. It may sound a little hit and miss but you're much more likely to hit a bulls-eye rather than miss the target. Using this tried and tested procedure, you will often be happily surprised with what you see.

Each April for a period of two weeks, Latino films are shown at three venues: the Biograph, 3

Penny Cinema and Facets Multimedia.

The films reviewed this year at the Latino Film Festival, by the critics at Reel Movie Critic are: Archangels Feather, Dirt, Fairy Tales to Put Crocodiles to Sleep, Mi Casa Su Casa, Nothing More, and Enamorada. Reviews can be found at our web site in the "film festival" section. Select "Chicago" and then "Latino."

As expected, we liked some films better than we did others and the winners were often exceptional. If you attended any of the events this year, you are looking forward to the 20th festival in 2004. If next year will be your first time, pencil it in on your calendar now and plan to be in town in early April. Your movie appetite will be more than satisfied, for an enjoyable experience into appreciating the diverse Latino culture and understanding the world.

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9:40 10:20

Wrong Turn (R)
2:30 5:15 8:00 10:10

Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13)
2:00 4:45 7:15 10:00

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X-Men 2 (PG13) ✓	1:30, 4:30, 7:30
Lizzie McGuire (PG) ✓	2:45, 7:25
Identity (R) ✓	12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
Holes (PG) ✓	1:30, 4:15
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Roizen's latest book: How food can reverse the biological clock

Dr. Michael Roizen, author of "RealAge," a book that promotes a healthy lifestyle through a regimen of vitamins and exercise, is at it again. The premise of his latest, "Cooking the RealAge Way" (Harper-Resource, 2003) is that by eating right you can control your genes and apply the brakes to the aging process. "You don't have to feel or be your calendar age," Roizen contends.

Co-authored with Dr. John La Purma, a professionally trained chef as well as a doctor, the latest book contains 80 recipes, a crash course on cooking styles, a "kitchen IQ" quiz, the lowdown on fat and a useful chart on the merits of herbs and spices.

In one chapter, "Cooking by the Seasons," we found a tasty, easy-to-fix spring recipe for "Golden Saffron-Flavored Paella." It lists the nutritional values and, according to



COOKING by the BOOK

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Roizen's calculations, notes that if eaten 12 times a year, the dish "makes you 0.6 days younger."

Roizen directs the Program for Executive Health at the University of Chicago. He will be on tour to discuss his new book at Transitions Bookplace in Chicago at 7 p.m. on June 12; Fox & Obel in Chicago on June 26 at 4:30 p.m., and Barnes & Noble in Skokie on June 28 at 3 p.m.

Golden Saffron-Flavored Paella

2 Tbsp. olive oil
6 garlic cloves, minced
2 cups quick-cooking brown rice
2 cups reduced-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
1/2 tsp. saffron threads, crushed
1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce
1/4 tsp. salt

8 oz. (thawed if frozen) medium or large uncooked shelled and deveined shrimp
1 lb. fresh farm-raised mussels, scrubbed
1-1/2 cups diced drained canned tomatoes
1 cup frozen baby peas, thawed
1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley or mint leaves

Heat a large, deep skillet over medium heat. Add oil, then garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add rice, broth, saffron, hot pepper sauce and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 8 minutes.

Stir in shrimp and mussels. Keep covered, simmering 8 to 10 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and mussels open. Stir in tomatoes and peas; heat thoroughly. Transfer to four warmed serving plates; top with parsley or mint.

Substitutions: If fresh Littleneck clams are in season, you may substitute them for

the mussels, or use 8 ounces of each for a dramatic appearance and extra flavor. Mix in 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper to replace the hot pepper sauce. You may substitute one teaspoon turmeric for the saffron. The color will be vibrant, but the flavor will not be as intense. Look for small vials of saffron in the spice section of your supermarket or in gourmet food stores. If the saffron you find is ground into a powder, use 1/4 teaspoon.

(If you use long-grain white rice, as we did, you will want to increase the amount of liquid accordingly.)

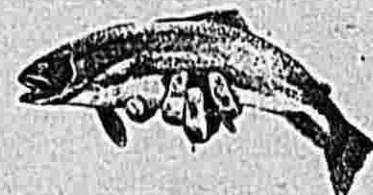
Register now for free Summer Drama Workshop

The Kirk Players FREE Drama Workshop. Separate workshops will be held for children (age 6-13) and for adults of any age, every Monday evening beginning June 16, for 6 weeks. The last session will be held on Monday, July 28. The Kirk Players will be registering children age 6-13 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church at

the corner of Lake (Hwy 45) and Courtland in Mundelein on Monday June 9 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The 1st 100 children to sign up on June 9 will be registered for the workshop. There is no pre-registration required for the adult workshop. Interested adults should just come to the first Monday workshop on June 9 at 8 p.m.

Children will be placed in age appropriate classes and be working on many acting exercises, creative drama games, and some improvisation. Children's workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. Adult workshop will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Adults will be working on a variety of selected acting scenes. Workshops are open to everyone and, as always, they are free.

Get reeled in by Illinois Free Fishing Weekend



Youth groups, civic organizations and recreation agencies throughout Illinois are planning fishing derbies, clinics and other activities as part of Illinois Free Fishing Days, June 6-9. The annual celebration allows anyone to fish without the need for a fishing license, inland trout stamp or salmon stamp.

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Here's a tale of five castaways

Our family "set sail" for what was supposed to be a three-hour tour—the Wildflower Pilgrimage at Starved Rock State Park in Utica, Illinois. Now we know how this park REALLY got its name. (The brochure claimed it was because warring French explorers and Native Americans failed to cater their siege in the 1760's.)

I was totally unprepared for this Mother's Day gift. Dad said he'd signed us up to tiptoe through the tulips, not slug through a survival course. The tour directors should have tipped him off when they showed up bearing wildflower guides and enough gear to reenact the French and Indian War.

That's not to say Dad wasn't fully equipped—for a photography assignment with National Geographic. The tripod on his left shoulder was SUPPOSED to balance the cameras dangling from his right. And he thought a backpack full of camera lenses would offset any middle-age poundage in front. Only problem was he'd failed to cover the basics like water and his bald spot.

By mile number three of this little trek, our photographic pack mule was pretty thirsty from the sun beating on his bare head. He jumped at the idea of playing Indian with a plant that natives claimed had throat-soothing powers. Our guides were not amused when Dad asked if he could try it "shaken, not stirred".

I was hoping the kids wouldn't notice their parents falling steadily behind. We were just trying to pace ourselves—like bells tolling at a funeral. But then they started whining from hunger. By mile number four, I was seriously considering taking out another straggler with my hiking stick for his bag of granola!

Blessed rest came at the bottom of St. Louis canyon, an ancient sandstone gorge with a cascading waterfall. The kids explored crevices looking for prehistoric fossils. I didn't need carbon dating to tell me my bones seemed like they came from the same period.



LES ON LIFE

Leslie Glazier-Werner

Then our park skipper and his mates abruptly announced the end of the tour and started climbing back out of the canyon. We were on our own. As water rolled down the gorge from above, I felt all the survival instincts of the TyDBowl man seeing his life flush before him.

We'd been told we could find our way back by simply following the color-coded markers along the trail. "You lead the way," my husband graciously offered. "No, no, after YOU!" I insisted. Yep, as usual, no one was listening when vital instructions were handed out. We had no choice but to ride the coattails of other castaways, or count on Dad's sunburned crown to guide in a rescue helicopter.

Common sense told us to follow the fittest if we were going to survive. The individuals we selected looked like they'd kick boxed their way out of a Bally's ad. Too bad it turned out they had the navigational abilities of headless chickens.

Mind you, the way out was UP several miles of steep trails and timber steps. These folks had no trouble bounding up and down the wrong steps, laughing off their repeated mistakes. I felt like I was being given a stress test by a doctor who needed a heart transplant patient and thought I might fit the bill.

When our family finally did make it back, we learned that the color white always marked park trails back to civilization—the same color as the salve on my nose, and Dad's head!

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES – March 21/April 20

There will be some people you like, others people you don't and still more whom you'll never get along with no matter how much you try. Trust your instincts.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21

Brace yourself, Taurus, you're going to lock horns with someone powerful this week. Stubborn bull that you are, you'd rather risk losing it all before compromising your beliefs.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

You've promised too much this time around, Gemini, and when others realize you can't deliver, your name will be mud. Next time, don't make big promises just to impress.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

You'll give as good as you get this week Cancer, surprising all those who think you're too shy to fight for what you believe in. Let 'em underestimate you — it's bound to work in your favor.

LEO – July 23/August 23

Someone you simply can't seem to get along with will rub you the wrong way to such an extent that you may lose all sense of reason and go for the jugular. This is going to be an explosive week.

VIRGO – Aug. 24/Sept. 22

It may seem like you're losing ground this week, but don't worry too much. By Thursday, what went wrong will begin to right itself — all the better for you!

LIBRA – Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Never mind the pressure, Libra, you must take your time and get things right this week. The more you rush, the greater the chance of making an embarrassing mistake.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

A situation you've put up with in the past is quickly reaching the point where you can no longer bother with it. Maybe you should've ended things sooner, but at least you gave it a go.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23/Dec. 21

You can be as dynamic and assertive as you want to be this week. You'll get away with almost anything, so feel free to move ahead with the things you've been held back in during these past few months.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22/Jan. 20

You're capable of really big things, so don't waste your time and energy on trivial things, Capricorn. Others may be ready for a fight, but there's nothing that says you have to give it to them.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21/Feb. 18

If you're going to blow your top this week, make sure your anger is aimed at the person who deserves to receive it. If you're not careful, you may hurt someone who's done you no harm.

PISCES – Feb. 19/March 20

Let your actions speak for you, Pisces, as words are not going to come easily to you this week. But be sure to ask yourself what effects your deeds are likely to have on others.

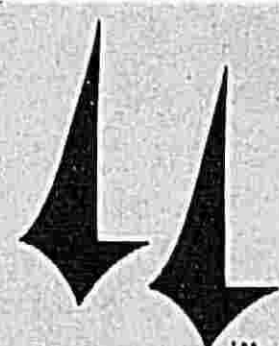
Attention young writers

Elia Area Public Library's What is a Friend? essay contest gives you a chance to win a scholarship to College of Lake County's "Day for the Youth Writer" workshop in June.

Contest is limited to students in sixth through eighth grade. "What is a friend?" is the theme of the essay, and entries should not exceed 250 words. Essays should be dropped off at the Library by Friday, June 13 at 6 p.m. A cover sheet with the writer's name, address and phone number should accompany the entry.

College of Lake County's "Day for the Youth Writer" is Saturday, June 28. The Library's winner will receive a scholarship to attend this all-day event on campus geared for young writers.

For more information about the essay contest, please contact Erica Christianson at 847-438-3433. The winner will be notified by phone the week of June 16.



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Household chemical waste disposal

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will accept Household Chemical Waste (HCW) collections from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, in Libertyville at the Commonwealth Edison facility located at 1500 Franklin Boulevard.

A variety of common household materials will be collected. Bring oil-based paints, paint remover, used motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, metal polishes, furniture stripper, hobby chemicals, solvents, pool chemicals, driveway sealer, lawn/garden chemicals, fungicides, insecticides, household cleaners, household batteries, asbestos, fluorescent bulbs, old medication, aerosol products and products containing mercury including thermometers and thermostats.

Latex paint will NOT be accepted at any of the collections. Other products NOT accepted include business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives such as fireworks and ammunition, propane tanks, farm

wastes, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and medical wastes. Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) are also not accepted at these collections. Recycle them at any retail outlet that sells them.

To help residents dispose of Latex paint, SWALCO provides bags of crushed corncocks at various locations around Lake County. Crushed corncocks are very absorbent and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. After equal parts of paint and crushed corncocks are mixed together and allowed to dry, the paint cans can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's trash.

HCW collections are for Illinois residents only. Call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847-336-9340 or check the agency's web site (www.swalco.org) for further information about HCW collections and the availability of crushed corncocks for Latex paint disposal.

Recycle electronics

In order to keep lead, and other haz-

ardous materials such as cadmium and mercury, out of our landfills, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will sponsor a one-day event when outdated, broken or unwanted household electronics will be collected. Collection will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the College of Lake County Grayslake Campus from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is free for Lake County residents. Follow the signs from the Brae Loch Road entrance to the campus to find the specific drop off location.

The purpose of this event is to ensure hazardous materials are safely disposed of, saving valuable landfill space in the process.

After the event, electrical and computer equipment will be dismantled, separated, and classified as recyclable or non-recyclable material. Approximately 55% of a computer can be recycled. Some metals are reclaimed and sold for manufacturing. Some plastics can be re-used to make construction materials and outdoor furniture. The lead found in

CRTs are recycled through a process that makes lead-acid batteries. The majority of the parts that cannot be recycled are burned for energy, and the remaining benign odds-and-ends are sent to a landfill.

The list of items to be accepted includes personal computers (CPUs), monitors, laptops, disk drives, video games, televisions, stereo equipment, small kitchen appliances, fax machines, scanners, paper shredders and cellular phones.

Items that will NOT be accepted include dehumidifiers, air conditioners, or large appliances such as stoves, refrigerators or freezers. Household chemical wastes will not be accepted at this event.

This collection is for residential use only. Businesses or other institutions, such as schools, needing assistance with electronics recycling should contact SWALCO for a referral. Contact the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at (847) 336-9340, or on the web at www.swalco.org, for more information.

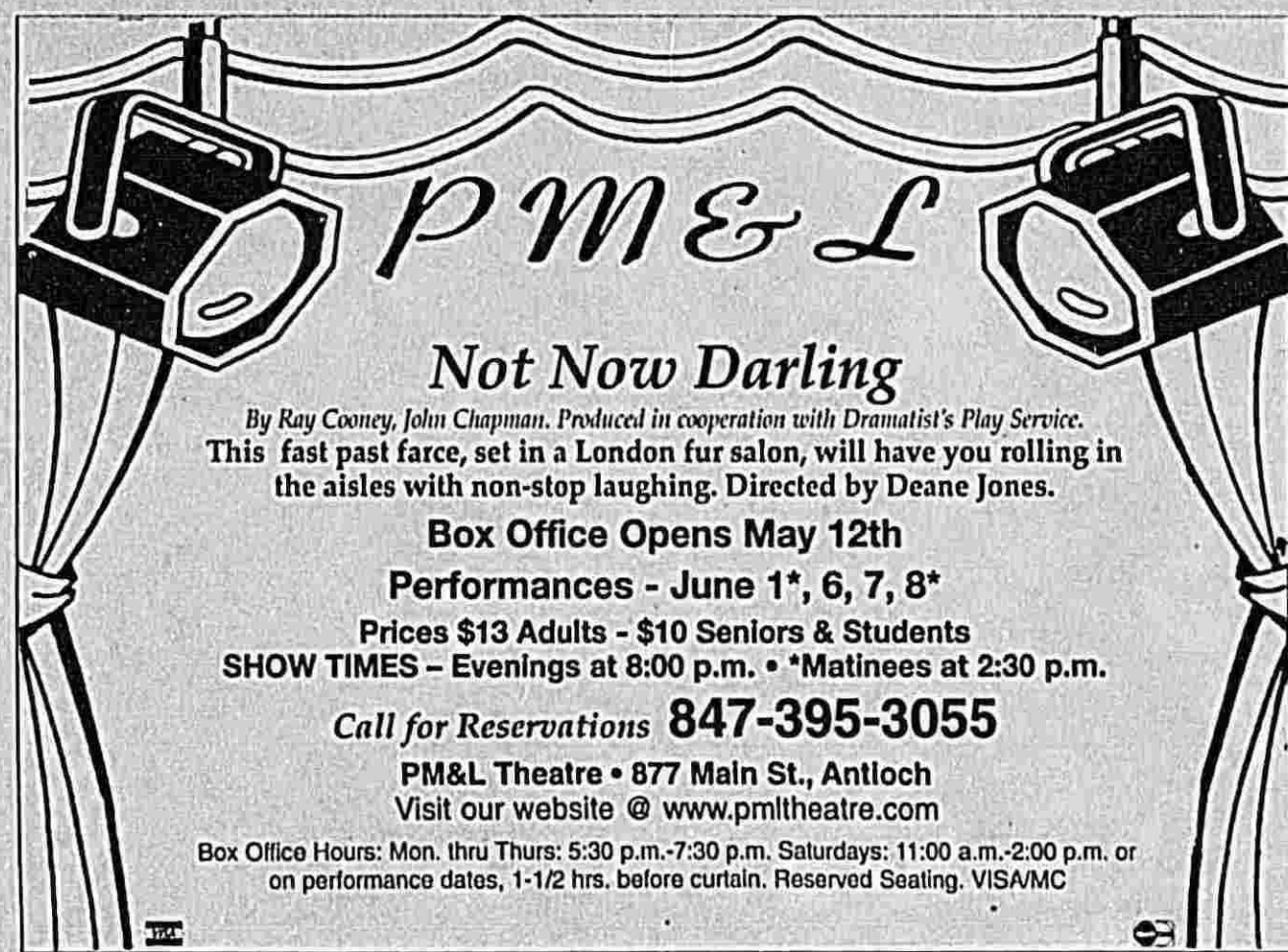


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AT A GLANCE

Bar owner guilty in murder

Lake Villa—Raymond Serio, 28, of Round Lake, former owner of the Whiplash Bar, was found guilty of the Jan. 6, 2002 first degree murder of Richard Neubauer, 27, of Lake Villa. Serio ordered employee Ronald Ruhl, 33, of Lindenhurst, to fire the shots that killed Neubauer.

Serio will be sentenced on July 17. He faces 20-60 years in prison. Ruhl, scheduled for sentencing on June 10, faces 45-60 years.

Suspect sought in jewelry heist

Gurnee—Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Gurnee Police Department are seeking information regarding a theft. On May 31, at 8:40 p.m., a white male, between 25-30 years old, 5-foot-10, 180 pounds, sandy blonde hair and a receding hairline, took two diamond rings worth over \$30,000, from Ultra Jewelry in Gurnee Mills Mall.

The subject was last seen leaving the parking lot in a red, late '90s Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by an accomplice.

Call Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222 if you have information about the incident.

Man kills wife and child, then himself

Round Lake Beach—Just two weeks after the body of Round Lake Beach resident Narinder Sangha was found in a sewer in Vernon Hills, Round Lake Beach has been rocked with a double murder and suicide.

According to Detective Rich Chiarello—Gary Anfeldt, 37, killed his wife Ellen, 39, and her son James Pisula, 6, with a hunting knife in a bedroom before committing suicide from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Village axes community developer

Antioch—The village no longer has a community development department, or its director, Glenda Sorensen.

The village voted 4-2 to dissolve the department and to eliminate the position of its director. The ultimate goal is to create a new economic development department, create a job description and hire someone appropriate to fill the position.

Prevention session leads to arrest of 2

Round Lake Beach—A school presentation on preventing child abuse led to the arrests of Pablo Vargas, 44, and David Mendez Flores, 21, 215 Wildwood, both of Round Lake Beach, after a girl at Beach school told her teacher that she had been inappropriately touched after the presentation. The teacher notified the school social worker who then told police who began an investigation which turned up evidence of another girl who had also been abused.

GETTING JOBBED:

Finding work in today's tough market, B2

Lobbying by county board brings tax hike, improvements

With the spring state legislative session nearing an end, Lake County's state representatives and senators directed successful votes on six of the eight bills they were sponsoring by request of the Lake County Board.

Most notably, after a three-year effort, the state approved legislation to allow counties to seek a referendum to increase the county sales tax in order to raise revenue for transportation projects.

The state senate passed a vote of concurrence on Senate Bill 154 after the House added a minor amendment noting "passenger rail transportation" as an approved use of revenue generated by the sales tax. The bill, sponsored in the House Representatives Mark Beaubien Jr. (R-Wauconda) and Sidney Mathias (R-Buffalo Grove) and in the Senate by Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), now awaits the signature of Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The Lake County Board intends to ask voters for a quarter-cent sales tax increase, which would initially generate an estimated \$15 million annually in Lake County, with revenue increasing as the county's population and retail establishments continue to grow.

According to County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa), the increased revenue would be used solely for transportation improvements throughout the county.



Schmidt: Legislation needed to relieve traffic woes.

"We've been pushing for this authorizing legislation for the last three years, and our roads continue to become more and more congested, so we need the additional revenue for a backlog of projects to relieve congestion," Schmidt said. "Our legislators did a tremendous job of getting the bill through the General Assembly, and we're grateful for their efforts."

Five other bills recently passed through both houses of state legislature that are said to fulfill a diverse range of the Lake County

Board's priorities including providing electronic access to public records, protecting agricultural areas and providing authority for townships to construct bike paths along an unused county right-of-way.

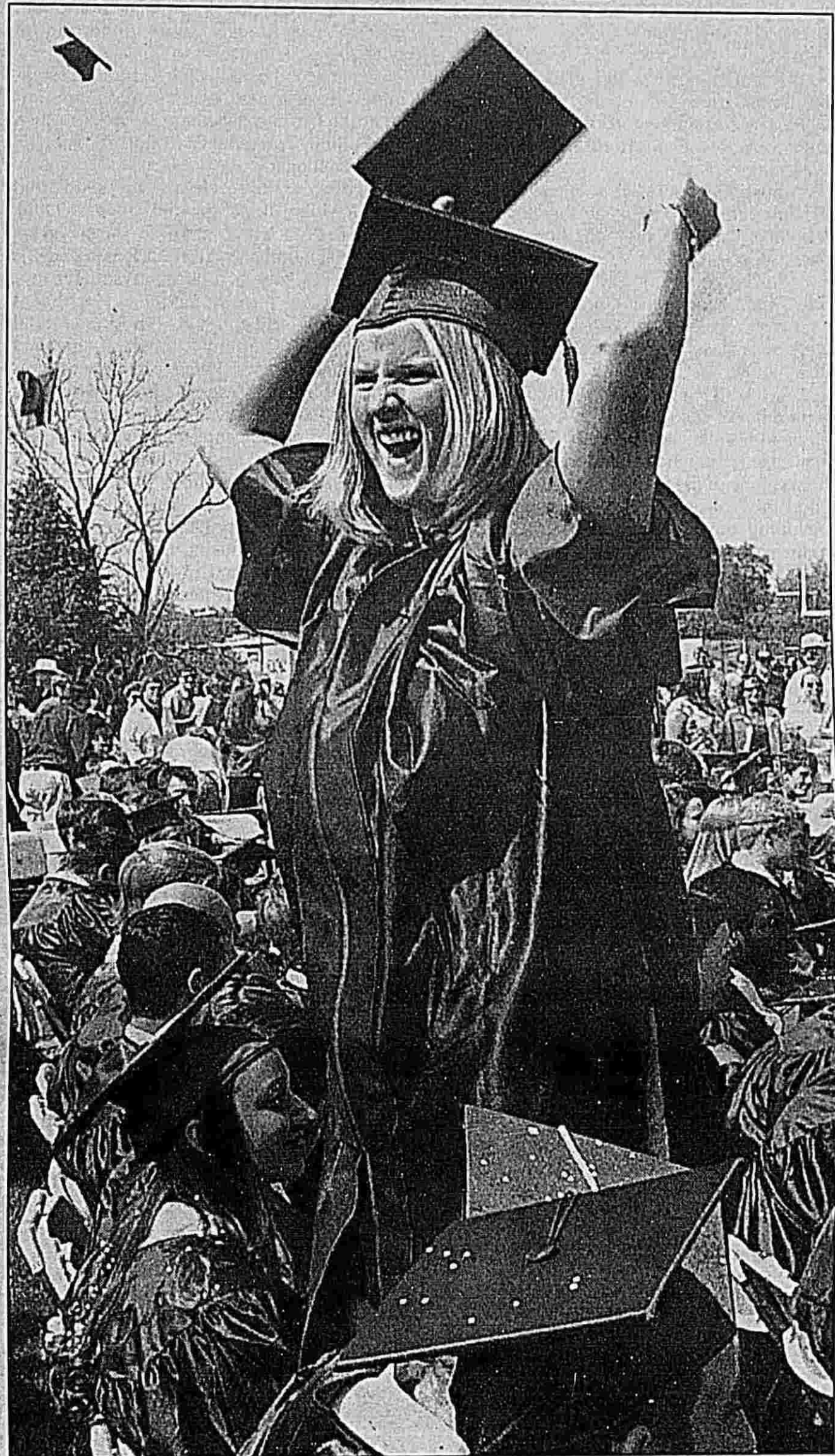
Lake County's state representatives—Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills), Karen May (D-Highland Park), JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch), Robert Churchill (R-Hainesville), Ed Sullivan Jr. (R-Mundelein), Eddie Washington (D-Waukegan), Beaubien and Mathias—supported three separate bills that will allow counties more resources to provide residents and businesses with electronic access to public records.

Those bills included:

- HB300, which allows the county board to establish reasonable fees to cover the operational expenses of providing electronic access to public records.

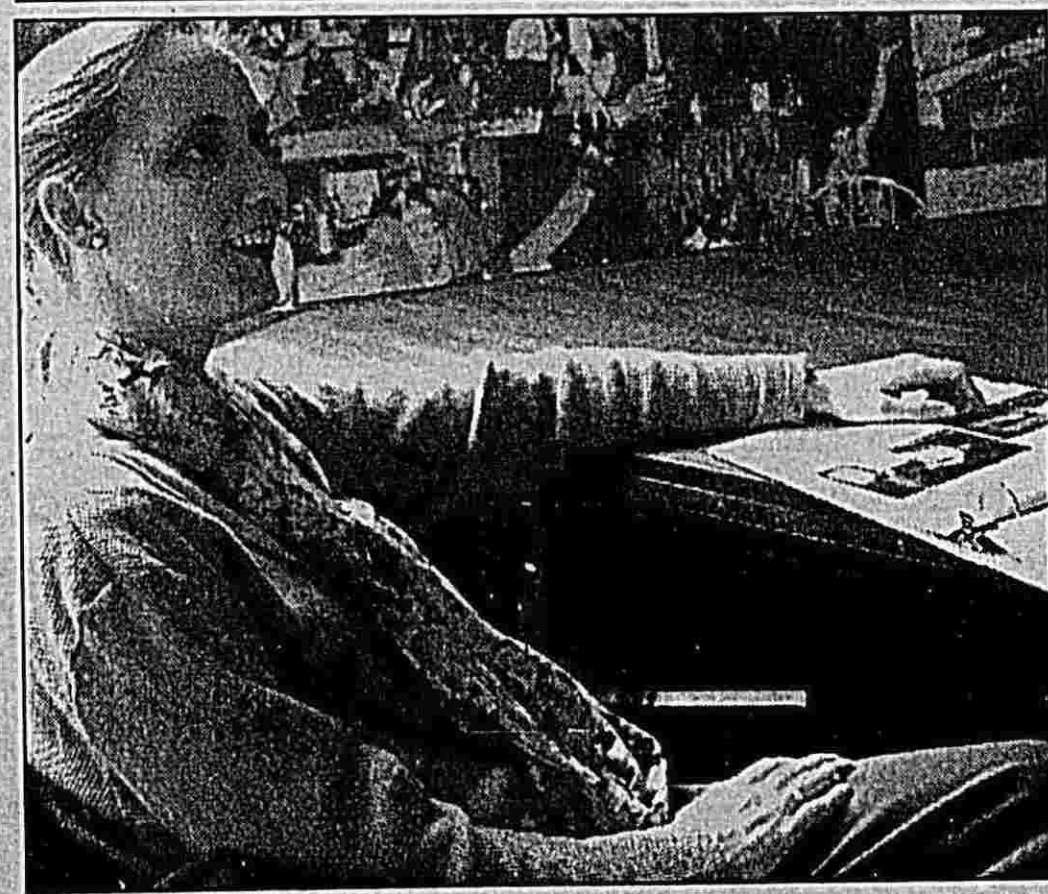
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Glad grad

A triumphant Katie Kaminski sums up the emotion of her senior classmates at Antioch Community High School's annual commencement ceremony, held on the school's football field.—Photo by J.W. Sternick



Sharon Vlahovich, who graduated from Waukegan's Shimer College in 1989 and now resides in Detroit, looks through a photo album from her school days during the school's 150th anniversary celebration.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

School ties

Tiny Shimer College celebrates 150 years

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

When Ken Khabb returned to Shimer College last weekend for the first time since his graduation 40 years ago, he was intrigued by the way time had seemed to forget the school.

Although the college moved locations from Mount Carroll to Waukegan since Khan's time, the school is still comprised of small buildings full of round tables where students can discuss original sources.

During Khabb's years at the Shimer College, enrollment reached

more than 250 students. With the school's current enrollment of 120 students, Khabb said the school has changed little since his college years, and even less during its 150-year history.

"What is really remarkable is that it's been, for me, nearly 40 years difference, but the classes are exactly the same," he said. "Not very much has changed because it didn't need to."

Khan traveled over 2000 miles to attend a reunion with alumni spanning from the 1950s to recent graduates to celebrate a milestone in Shimer College's history—it's 150th anniversary.

Nestled among homes in downtown Waukegan, Shimer College is

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Getting jobbed

Landing the right position can take a lot of work

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

Chetan Chokhi was laid off from a conveyor manufacturing company because harsh economic conditions forced the company to cut some jobs. Eight months later, he is still searching for a new job.

Chokhi, a Hainesville resident, continued his job hunt last week at the 8th annual JobMarketPlace job fair at the College of Lake County.

Chokhi said he found a few prospective jobs out of the 104 companies represented at the fair. "I saw two or three companies that might work out, at least that's what they said, but you never know," he said.

Lois Long, service representative for the Job Center of Lake County, said Chokhi is not alone in his job search. Nearly 1500 job seekers walked through the fair during the first two hours alone of the five-hour event. She said "a good mix" of people came through the fair, including those seeking entry-level, upper-management and seasonal employment.

Long said because of the economic climate, some companies were forced to impose a hiring freeze, but most companies represented at the job fair had open positions to fill.

But Long said it looks like the high unemployment rate could taper off soon.

"It certainly is leveling off," she said. "In this economy, I would say that some companies picked up a little bit and are expecting a little bit of growth. I think people are surprised these companies have actual openings."

Jenny Chen received her Master's degree in nutrition and food management from the University of Central Oklahoma five months ago and is still looking for a job. She moved

from Oklahoma to Skokie one month ago because she thought more opportunities might be available closer to Chicago.

Chen stood near the fair's entrance examining a book listing the companies represented at the fair because after one walk through the building, she could not find the job she was searching for.

"I drove about two hours, but I didn't find anything in my field," she said. "It doesn't look like there's much here for me. I've been looking for several months, and I'm still looking now."

Lori Petykowski, a human resources representative from Baxter Healthcare Corporation, said she had 50 positions to fill within the company's medical delivery department despite harsh economic conditions. She expects response from the fair will fill about half of the available positions.

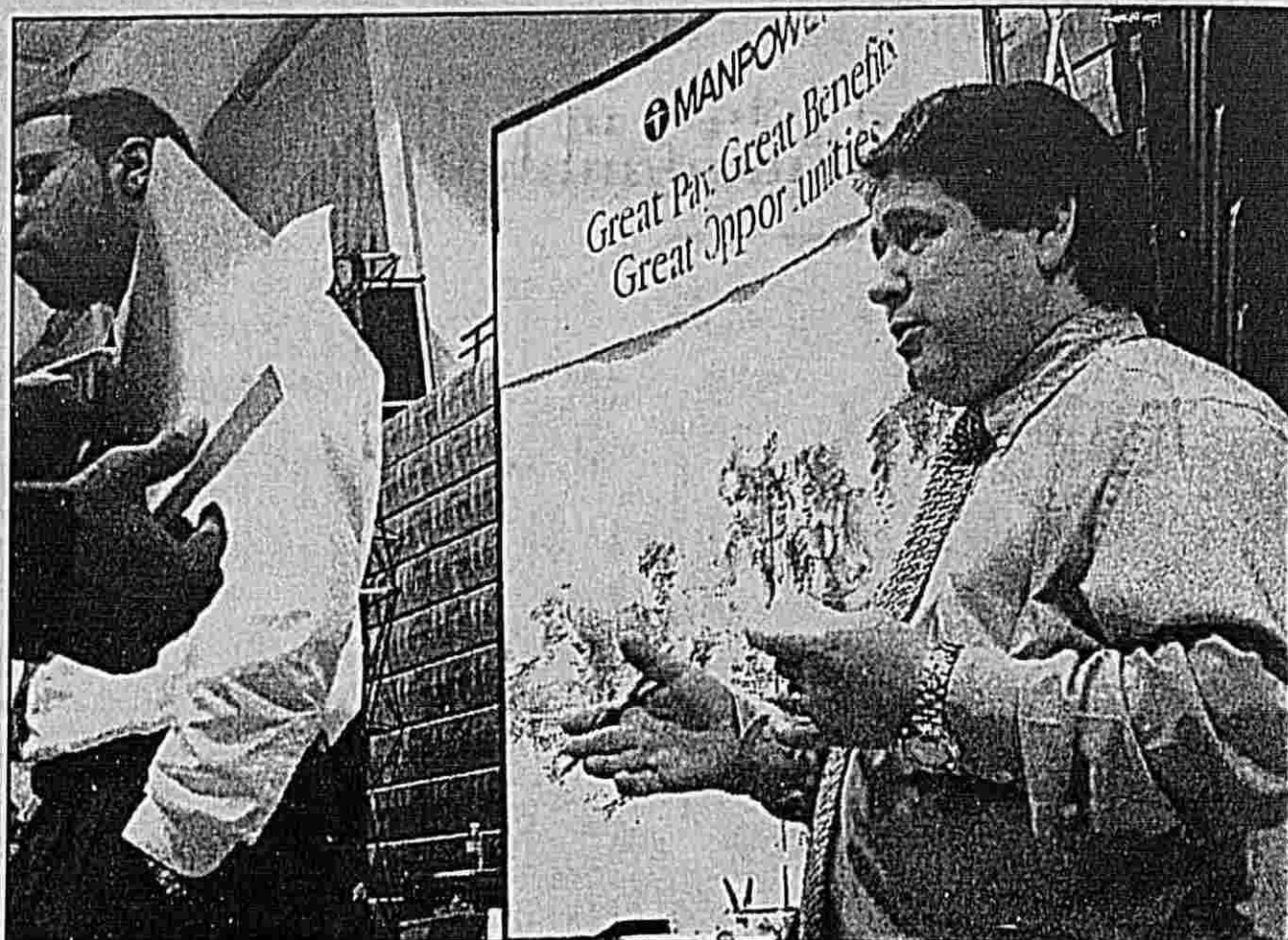
"I had lines 10 people deep within the first two hours," she said. "Given the current unemployment (rate), this is what I expected—a huge turnout."

Katie White, an Island Lake resident, searched the fair looking for a summer job. White, a senior at the University of Iowa, said she could not find an internship, so she decided to look for available management positions for the summer.

She said it is hard to find employers willing to hire students solely for the summer, but she is looking into working at Six Flags Great America or with the Walgreens Company.

"Jobs are hard to find and a lot of places are filled up," she said. "I'm leaving in the fall too, so that makes it hard to find one."

Libertyville's Lori Nawrocki waited behind three people in the Walgreens Company line to hear what jobs they had open. Nawrocki has a job in sales, but spent two hours searching the fair to see what else might be available.



Saul Ruiz, a staffing specialist with Manpower of Waukegan, talks with a job applicant at JobMarketPlace 2003 held at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

"You have a captive audience here and you can get so much information in a short period of time," she said. "I am in no hurry to find a job; it's more of an educational and exposure purpose."

Jennifer Davidson, a Zion resident, waited in a line to talk to Hewitt Associate representatives. Davidson, who was looking for an administrative assistant position, said she was encouraged by the number of companies at the fair, but had not found many job opportunities during her half-hour browsing the fair.

Barbara Rivas, a process analyst for Hewitt Associates, a Lincolnshire-based consulting firm, gathered three boxes full of resumes at the fair to be considered for open positions in customer service, information technology and finance. She said the firm is "hiring every day," and she expects the positions available at the fair to fill soon.

"We didn't have a hiring freeze," she said. "What we're seeing is a lot of people who had jobs for 30 years and then were laid off. I bet we will fill a lot of our positions based on

today."

Long said many people who have been laid off after decades of work are generally unemployed longer because they are seeking higher wages and more benefits that some companies cannot offer now.

Karl Carlon, a representative of Accurate Transmissions, Inc., said he met several candidates at the job fair who could fill available positions in customer service, finance, sales and manufacturing. He said the Mundelein transmissions company has not felt any effects of the harsh economic conditions because people never stop needing car transmissions fixed.

"In our industry, in recessions, we can still profit," he said.

Carlon's booth was located across from the fair entrance and he said he was surprised by the amount of people he saw entering the fair.

"The response has been very good today," he said. "There were more people than I expected. It's hard to believe that this many people are looking for jobs."

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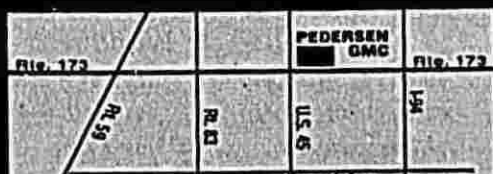
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Jacob Woodruff of Cub Scout Pack 63 in Zion races down a hill at Bowen Park in Waukegan during the annual cub mobile races sponsored by the Northstar District.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Nicasa an option for those with gambling problems

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

Mismanaged government has led to desperate politicians trying to come up with creative ways of raising tax revenue including a growing number of riverboat casinos.

And to counter the social problems brought on by the estimated 175,000 people in Illinois that have serious gambling problems and the 2 million people they affect, the Illinois Gaming Board has launched a "Self-Exclusion Program" that allows problem gamblers to self-exclude themselves from all Illinois casinos.

Persons who believe they are spinning out of control at the slot machines or who can't keep from bluffing their way at the different gaming tables can visit Nicasa in Round Lake and fill out the necessary paperwork that will prohibit themselves from throwing their money and lives away at Illinois casinos.

"For those who have an addiction, the problem is very serious," said Jeff Hedien, gambling project manager at Nicasa. "The closer you live to a casino the propensity for increased gambling problems is there. It's the people that live near (50-mile radius) a casino that become addicted. It's usually the people who can least afford to gamble."

Hedien also said that compulsive gamblers end up suffering from depression and other mental health disorders.

"Problem gamblers have the highest suicide rate among all the addictions (22 percent) said Hedien. "It is called the hidden disease. It's the most secretive of all the diseases. Imagine having a gambling addiction in this time where it is so socially acceptable to gamble. It brings on a lot of anxiety and depression."

He added that many of the affluent people with gambling problems turn to white-collar crime to try and support their addictions.

Hedien said he is available to counsel anybody who has gambled to get money to pay debts; lied to family and friends to conceal their gambling; felt depressed or suicidal as a result of gambling losses; lost time from work because of gambling; have broken the law to finance gambling, or who have tried unsuccessfully to quit gambling after repeated attempts.

Hedien stressed that Nicasa is gambling neutral and neither for or against legalized gambling.

"We are here to treat the problem gambler and provide education for the social gambler that may be at some risk," said Hedien, who recommends his more serious clients to join Gamblers Anonymous, which is a 12-step program similar to Alcoholics Anonymous.

He added that gambling has destroyed many families and that a significant number of people in prisons are there because of gambling problems.

For more information on gambling treat-

ment call Hedien at 847-546-6450.

In cases of financial hardship, cost is determined on a sliding scale. Cost will not be a barrier to participation.

Nicasa receives federal grant

A federal grant will enable Nicasa to expand its substance abuse treatment and health services to Lake County's homeless women and those at risk for being homeless.

Titled "Treatment for Homeless," the three-year grant from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment will provide funding to the not-for-profit agency for on-site substance abuse assessments at Lake County women's shelters. In addition, Nicasa will reach out to women involved in the criminal justice system who are eligible for parole, probation or work release from the Lake County Jail.

Nicasa was one of 19 federal grant recipients in the U.S. Grants were also awarded to other organizations in cities such as New York, Miami, Kansas City, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

Pam Thompson, director of Nicasa's Women's Services, and Rebecca Craig, project manager and clinical supervisor, said a major focus of the program expansion is to eliminate homelessness and advocate for safe housing for women in recovery from mental health issues and/or alcoholism and drug dependency.

The program assesses needs of residents at area shelter-providing and/or transitional housing agencies, including PADS, The Haven, Samaritan House, Mary Pat Maddex Place, A Safe Place and others.

"All of the ladies who are in these facilities are there because they have no other place to live," Craig said. "The vast majority of them are unemployed."

Thompson said many graduates of Nicasa's outpatient treatment program for women face very real safety concerns, when they return home.

Many of our women go back to an environment that's unhealthy for them and their children," Thompson said. "This grant will help us resolve their concerns about personal safety."

Thompson said a first-year goal of the expanded program is to serve 75-100 women in Lake County.

Additional staff have been hired and many program elements are already in place, Thompson said. For example, she noted that Alyson Marsalis, who formerly directed the parenting component of Nicasa's Women's Services and is a licensed professional clinical counselor, has been determining the mental health needs of clients at her off-site office.

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EDITORIALS

Launch point for greatness

Illinois has 103 counties. In the more than 150 years of state history, only a handful of these counties have the distinction of launching the public service career of a future governor. Lake County happens to be one of those counties, the birthplace and boyhood home of the 32nd governor, William Grant Stratton.

And now the residents of his hometown, Ingleside, located in the northwest corner of the county, have taken steps to commemorate his birth and contributions as chief executive during two terms served nearly a half century ago. The William G. Stratton room has been established in a new \$1.4 million township administrative center. Outfitted for conference purposes, the room overlooks youth sports fields in the foreground and the rolling west Lake County countryside that Gov. Stratton knew as a youth.

Gov. Stratton served two terms from 1952 to 1960, arguably the years that set the pace for establishment of modern Illinois.

Highways were built, the foundation was set for the University of Illinois-Chicago, the state tollway system was launched, O'Hare International Airport flourished, Illinois Beach State Park saw the establishment of a Frank Lloyd Wright-like lodge. Stratton rightly won the reputation as a "builder." He administered state business and provided leadership without hint of scandal. Respected historians regard Gov. William G. Stratton as Illinois' outstanding chief executive of modern times.

The heralded Stratton years have been recognized elsewhere in the form of a Springfield office building, a park on the Illinois River at Morris, where he made his home for 30 years, and the Stratton Locks as part of McHenry Dam on the Fox River. Until the Stratton Room at Ingleside was established, no fitting recognition was established in the area he considered his home.

His widow, gracious and attractive as ever, attended a dedication program Sunday, June 1. Mrs. Stratton said that her husband would be thrilled at the recognition given by his hometown. His daughter, Nancy, taking part in the program, echoed her mother's sentiments. Members of the Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society are taking steps to establish a formal collection of Stratton family memorabilia. The collection will become an important part of a new community museum that is taking shape in the 100-year-old town hall, the place where the future governor's father served as township supervisor and where William Grant Stratton got his first taste of politics.

Losing ground in growth race

Falling behind in population standings is one statistic that easily can be viewed with mixed emotions.

In about seven years, give or take a few months, Lake County likely will lose its place as the third most populous county in Illinois. We'll be overtaken by Will County on the southwest side of the Chicago metro area. Will County? Think Joliet, Romeoville, Bollingbrook, Stateville Prison. If those names don't exactly jump out at your conscience, you get the point where we're headed.

For years, Will County has trailed Lake in the Chicago collar counties population standings. Cook County (Chicago) is first. DuPage County has been and will continue to be second, but not a solid second. From a longer range of years, Will County is destined to become second.

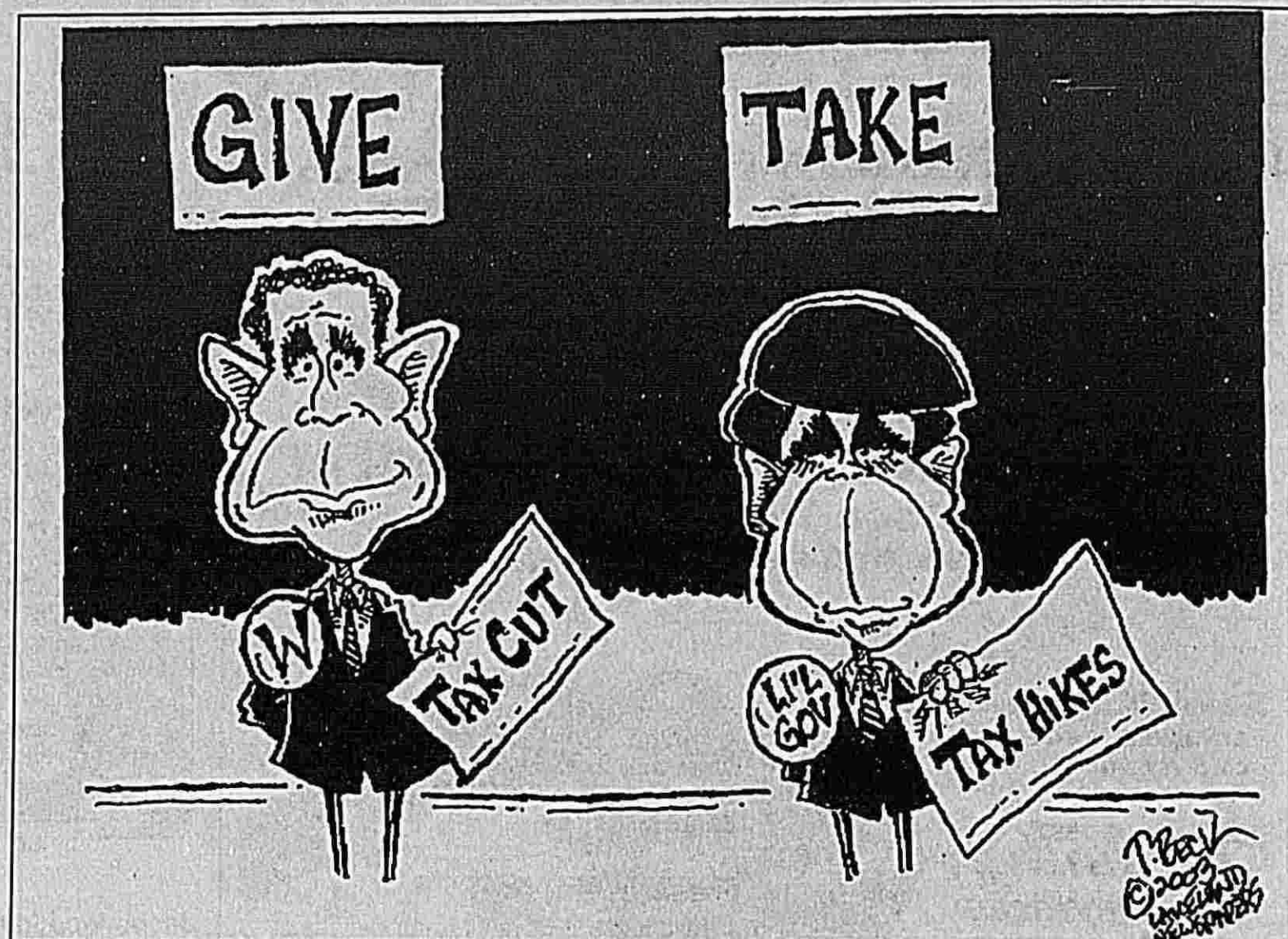
Population forecasting and head counting has been a major contribution to northern Illinois knowledge for many years. Researchers at the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission are adept at producing demographic data and interpreting census information useful to both the public and private sector. The commission operates with funds contributed by various levels of government including our community.

Both Lake and DuPage are losing ground in the Great Suburban Population Race (you're invited to take issue with our choice of words if you choose) for a couple of over-riding reasons. First, Lake and DuPage counties are dwarfed in geographic size by Will County's 841 square miles. Growth and development came earlier to Lake and DuPage so there is less space for future population expansion.

Unless you happen to enjoy traffic gridlock, disruptions for construction and lots of people milling around, changing population standings may come as some small comfort.

Then again it might come as a collective yawn and a bored "so what?" Yes, so what?

Population experts expect Lake County population to hit 880,000 by the year 2030, which happens to be as far out as they're studying. That's roughly 170,000 more than the county now has or will have in short order. Lots of people, lots of people whether we're in third or fourth place.



VIEWPOINT

Cubs-Yanks series time to remember

This is the week the Chicago baseball clock gets turned back 65 years. The New York Yankees are coming back to Wrigley Field for the first time since 1938. That match up was for the championship of the world. The 2003 series is the result of the wonders of inter-league scheduling. But there's still the sizzle of history with Cubs vs. Yanks on the schedule.

That long ago pennant season was a memorable year for the North Siders. Twenty-one game winning streak, Gabby Hartnett's "Homer in the Glow min," Dizzy Dean coming over from the Cardinals, all-time Cub favorites like pitcher Big Bill Lee, Stan Hack, Billy Herman, Billy Jurgens in their prime, a young Phil "Phillybuck" Cavaretta playing in his hometown, aging Charlie Root still able to win games. The Cubs even had a touch of New York magic, picking up ex-Yank infielder Tony Lazzeri for the pennant year.

What a time for a kid to get hooked on baseball. That also was the year the kid also got hooked on reading newspapers (devouring all the Cub news and making a team scrapbook). The newspaper interest eventually would turn into a lifetime career.

New York swaggered into Chicago with one of the best ever Yankee teams—Gehrig, a young Joe DiMaggio, Dickey, Ruffing, Gomez. No wonder they swept the series in four. The Yanks hardly worked up a sweat. The 1938 opportunity became one more chapter of Cub futility.

Is there a score to settle? Not



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

really. That revenge stuff is for sportswriters and coaches trying to keep their jobs. What the 2003 weekend Cub-Yankee series amounts to, beyond purely baseball business of winning and making money, is an opportunity to reminisce, dream a little. We just did. Thanks for the memories.

Still speaking up

Evelyn Echols has been amazing people and speaking her mind all her life. Still energetic and engaging at 88, Echols is both amazing and vocal introducing her autobiography, "Say Yes to Life." She's on the Chicago cocktail circuit, talking about the book and her interesting life.

A resident of rural Grayslake for many years, Echols introduced Lake County architecture to the Great Room concept. Besides bedrooms and bathrooms, the stunning residence she and her advertising executive husband, David, enjoyed in a wooded area off Route 120, really only had two rooms, a living room and a kitchen. The

couple referred to the place as "The Farm." They relaxed there week-ends from her hectic social and business life managing the famed Echols International Travel & Hotel School.

The location of the Echols acreage, near the Northbrook Shooting Club, contributed to quite possibly the only setback in the charming businesswoman's successful career. The constant pop pop of the neighboring skeet club became an enormous irritant. Echols organized an effort to quiet the club. Evelyn's anti-noise campaign fizzled, in a large part because it pre-dated the concept of noise pollution.

How sailor serves

E-mail brought an interesting and welcome contact from Navy man Larry Verjinski BMCS (SW). He is a past commander of Lakes Region American Legion Post 703. With more than 18 years active duty service, Larry currently is serving aboard the USS Tortuga (LSD-46), a floating home for amphibious forces, on the way back from Iraqi Freedom. Larry paid tribute to the home front support of his wife, Carrie. "Without her I would not be able to do my job as effectively as I do," he wrote. She manages a home with two teenage daughters, works full-time, serves as a GTAA softball coach, volunteers with a Legion post and auxiliary, and is recovering from surgery. "What a woman," the sailor extolled. "When they said there is a great woman behind every great sailor they mean it."

Need 'no fault' health insurance

By William C. Dam, MD

I participated in the "Doctor's Rally" at the Daley Center in Chicago to protest the insanity of the tort system in this state. No doctor, factory owner, driver, or individual gets up in the morning planning to forget something or injure someone.

Other countries acknowledge that accidents happen, mistakes may be made. They provide a safety net for all, and a formal mediation/compensation formula so that the monies go to the injured.

In Illinois, for example, the Salvi law firm boasts that it only accepts 2 percent of the cases that actually come to the office. (What about the other 98 percent?) Then "the 'jackpot justice' system starts in

motion, making a few people rich.

Next month the malpractice premium for our neurosurgeons will go up \$90,000. That's not the premium, that's the increase.

The cost of defensive medicine (looking good in court) is enormous. For example, every child who "gets his bell rung" in a school sporting event is taken by ambulance to an emergency room. There a CT scan of the brain will be done, despite the fact that the radiation involved equals that of 100 chest x-rays and increases the chances of developing cataracts by 100 percent. This is despite the fact that nothing shows up on a CT Scan till many hours or days later anyway.

In 35 years of medicine, I have never personally encountered a patient whose life or health might

have been altered by having a 1/4 or 1/2 million-dollar cap on non-economic damages. However, 100 percent of my patients are affected by the increased costs of defensive health care.

Why not something like the "no fault" auto insurance program where the majority of cases are resolved by formula out of court.

In some areas 100 percent of doctors are sued for malpractice. That can't be the norm. Let's champion for "bad-outcome" insurance where there is a rapid resolution outside the courtroom and the bulk of the monies go to the injured parties.

Editor's note: Dr. William C. Dam is an internal medicine specialist with offices in Ingleside. He is the former mayor of Fox Lake.

PARTY LINES

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Geo-Karis, Martin feud boiling

Political gadfly Jack Martin has ignited a feud with State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) that he may wish he never started.

Geo-Karis identified Martin, newly elected trustee of Cook Library District (his first ever elected office), as the instigator behind letters questioning her Republican principals.

"This is one Greek Martin won't want to tangle with," retorted Geo-Karis, who began her career of public service long before Martin was old enough to vote.

What infuriated Geo-Karis more than the charges was Martin's method of encouraging others to do the writing. (One such letter appeared in this newspaper's letters to the editor column).

Carter opponent

Key members of the re-election team of County Board Rep. **Bonnie Thomson Carter** (R-Ingleside) have identified Round Lake Mayor **Bill Gentes** as a possible opponent in 2004 balloting for her re-election. Gentes, a Democrat, would meet Carter in the general election. She is not expected to face opposition in the GOP primary. Gentes is in his first term as mayor.

Golfing for cause

County Board Rep. **Steve Mountsier** (R-Barrington) is pulling out all the stops to make sure the annual Republican golf outing Thursday, June 26, at Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth, is both a sporting and financial success. Besides offering golf built around a breakfast-lunch-dinner meal schedule, event Chair Mountsier has cost of meals and beverages being defrayed by GOP office holders and judges. That means the \$155 per person ticket (with exception of greens fees) will go to party coffers. As an added enticement, there will be three 2003 vehicles for hole-in-one prizes.

Mathias hits media

State Rep. **Sid Mathias** (R-Buffalo Grove) raised eyebrows in the Springfield press corps when he downgraded from the House floor the media's role as the public watchdog when it comes to open and accessible government. Mathias, former mayor of Buffalo Grove, found fault with bi-partisan legislation to keep a verbatim



Geo-Karis:



Martin:

Long-time lawmaker bristles at questions of her principals.

record of closed meeting sessions. The bill carried 72-20 in the House and 45-9 in the Senate now awaits Gov. **Rod Blagojevich's** signature.

Fresh in the mail

Invitations to a fund raising reception Wednesday, July 9, for County Board Chair **Suzi Schmidt** are arriving. Schmidt is "old school"—the campaign never ends. She will not be on the ballot for re-election until 2006. Schmidt's get-together will be at Brae Loch Country Club on Route 45, the place where she has previously held her annual campaign event.

Say it isn't so

Republicans hope **Chuck Wilms** isn't serious about switching parties. Wilms, long-time GOP activist from Waukegan, is interested in elective office, but sees a rough road in Democratic-dominated Waukegan.

No regrets

New Lincolnshire Mayor **Brett Blomberg** isn't displaying regrets about putting village plan commissioners out to pasture. Blomberg made the unprecedented move as part of settling into his new position following the April 1 election. Another newly elected mayor, **Jim Betustak** of Lindenhurst, pushed through council committee changes to streamline village operations. The changes included elimination or combining committees. Both Blomberg and Betustak are experienced in grassroots government, serving as trustees before winning election as mayor.

Not all sailors see the sea

An old song goes like this: "You join the Navy to see the world, and what do you see? You see the sea." I didn't even see that much during my two years in the Navy during the Korean War. (The one that gave us the MASH movie and sitcom.)

I spent my entire hitch at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, a half-hour from my home in Kenosha, Wis. Upon graduation from recruit training, while the other 89 very young men in my company were being shipped out or assigned to service schools, I was retained as sports editor of the base's weekly newspaper, the Great Lakes Bulletin. The public information office noticed I had journalism school and quite a bit of newspaper experience, so they snapped me up. It was a tough job but somebody had to do it.

So I never boarded a ship, a boat, or even a dinghy. The closest I got to water was an office a half-mile from Lake Michigan.

It was in boot camp that I met a 19-year old whom I still think of as The Ultimate Opportunist.

During our first roll call, when our chief petty officer came to the S's he called out the name Sailor.

Sailor? I went over to the pleasant young man with the ready smile and asked him his first name.

"Ira," he said.

"Do you have a middle name?"

"Yes, it's Mitchell," he said. And, he added, he had a third name, Alvin.

Ira Mitchell Alvin Sailor. I.M.A. Sailor had joined the Navy.

I went back to my bunk and wrote a little item about it, then gave it to the public information office. They sent it out and it was



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Jerry Pfarr

picked up by newspapers and magazines around the country.

Not only that, but after boot camp Ira became a sort of celebrity, appearing on popular television shows such as "I've Got a Secret" and "The Name's the Same."

And as we became acquaintances he admitted to me that I.A.M. Sailor wasn't his original name. He had it legally changed just before joining the Navy and, sure enough, it paid off for him.

The 90 boys and young men in my recruit-training company came from all over. We were a motley, unmilitary crew, but by the time our chief was finished with us, we left boot camp as one snappy outfit, proud of our marching ability and feeling very salty as we chanted our cadence-count lyrics:

"I'm afraid to get undressed, 'cause Mary's tattooed on my chest—Sound off."

It was long ago, but I'll never forget the emotion as we marched together for the last time, out of boot camp and over to Mainside to be shipped out to our various destinations: sea duty, service schools or, in my case, anchored to a desk.

I never saw any of them again.

Do I regret spending those two years at a typewriter instead of seeing the world?

Let me put it this way: I wish I could have been twins.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Remember veterans

I noted the absence of the Round Lake High School band from the Memorial Day parade. I had originally been informed that the absence was due to a financial conflict deriving from the school board; today I have been informed that it was due to a lack of participation that halted the music.

It is a disheartening situation that should not be overlooked by the community. As a community of various ethnic backgrounds and diverse financial incomes, we should take into consideration that we can live in a community as one because of the rights that our veterans fought so hard to defend and retain for us! And they need to be remembered and respected!

People often take for granted the freedoms they are given. If we do not promote patriotic spirit, who will? And music is as much a part as any. The lyrics of the patriotic tunes reach out to our hearts with their words. Even though "Taps" does not have any words, it can give a listener a silent awe while listening to its sounding in reverence to all those who served and died for our freedoms.

Next Memorial Day, let us vow as a community to do just that - make it a memorable day and show our support.

Audrey Steele
Round Lake Beach

Helping the district

Please allow me to respond to Bill Taylor's letter on May 15. While I understand his frustration, Mr. Taylor has been misinformed as to both the intent of legislation and my allegiance to my district and party.

I did support four bills along with area Democrats for what I believe would be in the best interest of my district and all of Lake County. Last year, those same members voted with me and the Republican majority when it was in the best interests of their districts. This is our job as legislators.

These bills will only help Lake County residents. The legislation will benefit park districts in Gurnee, Waukegan and Grayslake who have been hit hard by the economic downturn, help resolve the debt on our county buildings, address threats to students' health and safety—like asbestos or dangerous molds, and provide recreation and transportation programs for disabled individuals.

I heard little or no opposition to the bills within the district, yet I received numerous calls and letters from the county officers, the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County, and the park districts in full support of the bills.

Adeline Geo-Karis
State Senator
31st District

Who's for taxes?

I am a member of the Citizens for Responsible Government and have read the handful of letters from pro-tax advocates, who have personally attacked members of my group. From the beginning of this debate, pro-tax advocates have failed to make a case for their tax increase, relying on raw emotion and baseless accusations. It would be refreshing to see a letter to the editor from a pro-tax advocate that would explain to the voters why proposed tax increases are justified.

The fact is—more money for education does not produce a better student. We could pass all the tax increases the pro-tax advocates want and our schools would not improve one bit. The only change in our school district would be that the taxpayers would be poorer, and the school employees would be wealthier.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, from 1980-2001, the total expenditures by the U.S. Department of Education have nearly doubled, in inflation adjusted dollars, from \$14.8 billion to \$27.1 billion. Unfortunately, the reading and math scores

on the National Assessment of Education Progress tests for the same period have remained flat. Kenilworth's Joseph Sears School costs \$10,676 per student compared to the Western Springs School District, which spends \$5,917 per student. Both schools have the exact same result in test results and education quality. More expensive schools clearly are not better schools.

This is why citizens should vote no on school referenda. Until our schools can find a way to control spending and produce results, the taxpayers should not waste their money.

John Hamel
Wildwood

Forest fiasco

The \$8.8 million (and sure to be more) Fort Sheridan golf course plan is one of the greatest misappropriations of public money by the Forest Preserve and the County Board in recent times—given the economic situation, the obvious fact that few Lake County residents (not just those living in Fort Sheridan) will ever actually be able to set foot on and afford use of the course, and most importantly of all—the misuse and deviation of referendum approved bonds meant for open land purchases and accessibility to them.

Longtime "green" county board chairperson Suzi Schmidt (District 3) and Bonnie Thomson Carter (District 5) have let their constituents down big time. New and admitted to be one-term only, pro-growth Don Bauer's (District 6) vote was no surprise, but still no less wrong. Bauer's support for free golf for himself and fellow county board members was a prelude to his Fort Sheridan vote.

As in any government financial fiasco there are those public servants who stand tall—representing the taxpayer despite overwhelming pressures from a free spending majority. One such official is county board member Bob Powers (District 16), who represents much of the Round Lake area. He and a few others voted against our tax money being used to operate an exclusive golf course for the well heeled of Fort Sheridan.

Bish Kryuko
Round Lake

Gang of Five rolls on

The events of May 20, show that the Gang of Five of Cook Library District is not interested in fairness or bringing disparate factions together.

The damnable lottery that denied the highest vote-getter in the April 1 elections was a reprehensible sham. At that time Jennifer Hakko, the winner of the "Sham" lottery knew that she would be leaving the area very shortly. In fact, she is moving out on June 8. In spite of this she ungraciously and in an unseemly manner refused to make the lottery unnecessary by advising that she would take the two-year term so the highest vote getter, Jack Martin, would get the four-year term.

Was this done out of spite and meanness so the Gang of Five could nominate one of their cronies, probably Al Kalman, who had no support from the voters in the election to fill a four year term? A term he did not earn from the voters.

If the Gang of Five had any sense of justice and fairness and if they were concerned about voter choice and support rather than preparing the next referendum for overwhelming failure they would appoint Gus Johnson, the next highest voter getter and supporter of the public's position on the thrice failed referendum. But now, in true Soviet Politburo style, the Gang of Five will appoint a replacement for a four-year term that has no support with the voters but who will follow the dictates of the Gang of Five and unflinchingly deliver votes meant to frustrate the will of the voters.

Raymond True
Libertyville

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Running for a cause

Officers carry torch for Special Olympics

By CHRISTY BLANDFORD
Lakeland Correspondent

Three years ago, Fox Lake Police Commander Jeff Norris decided to participate in a Special Olympics torch run to raise money for the organization. But after meeting the developmentally disabled athletes the funds support, he felt a pride that has propelled him to continue running the torch each year.

"I've become hooked," he said. "Once you get into it, there's no way to get away from it."

Norris will join more than 3,000 police officers statewide carrying the "Flame of Hope" during the Special Olympics Law Enforcement torch run. The torch will be carried throughout the state from June 8 to June 13, but local legs of the run take place June 8.

As they complete their leg of the race, police officers will also raise funds for Special Olympics athletes through selling pins and T-shirts, said Illinois Special Olympics spokeswoman Michele Henson.

Local police departments participating in the run include: Antioch, Fox Lake, Grayslake, Gurnee, Lake Villa, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills and Wauconda police. Henson said police officers have participated in the run for 18 years because the Special Olympics are one of the charities police departments nationwide support.

James Caldwell, Gurnee police commander, has participated in the torch run since it began in 1985. Caldwell is running 3.5 miles of a 36 mile-long stretch through Lake County on June 8. His portion of the torch run begins at 6:15 a.m. at the

corner of Milwaukee and Grand Avenues in Gurnee. From there, local officers will continue through Gurnee, Libertyville, Vernon Hills, Lincolnshire and Buffalo Grove until they reach Cook County around noon.

Caldwell said he has participated in the run for 18 years because it gives him pride to raise money for a charitable cause.

"It makes you feel good," he said. "It makes you proud to be a Law Enforcement officer and to help the Special Olympics. It's a very good cause."

Caldwell said he will run "in a small pack" with up to 10 officers, and they will share the duty of carrying the torch.

"(The torch) gets a little heavy, so we shift it from person to person," he said.

Norris is running two miles of a torch run headed north on Route 31 and ending on Bull Valley Road in McHenry. He said he is honored to carry the flame.

"When you know what it means (to carry the flame) and you meet the athletes, it gives you pride to run with it," he said.

A Special Olympian joined Norris' running group last year, which gave him a chance to meet one of the developmentally disabled athletes he is supporting.

"Everyone wanted to meet him," he said. "He had a great sense of humor and was in great shape — he ran six miles."

The torch run ends on June 13 in Normal, Ill. at the Special Olympics Illinois state headquarters to kick-off the Summer Games, where 3,500 athletes are scheduled to compete.

FROM PAGE B1

SHIMER

comprised of 12 buildings. From their exterior, the college buildings look identical to the homes they neighbor. Only the "Shimer College" signs in front of the buildings set them apart from the residences.

Shimer College, a small private liberal arts school, is unique in its ability to offer class sizes of 12 students, which is the polar opposite of many colleges that can offer class sizes into the hundreds, said Barbara Stone, director of development.

Shimer College has always boasted small enrollment numbers. The college began with just 11 students in a church in Mount Carroll, Ill. in 1853. The school's founders, Frances Wood Shimer and Cinderella Gregory, traveled from New York to Mount Carroll on a mission to educate the children of pioneers.

After more than a decade at the Mount Carroll location, administrators downsized to the Waukegan campus primarily because of financial difficulties, Stone said.

"At Mount Carroll, it was a large campus and the upkeep was difficult," she said. "There was a train that went out there and when the train line stopped, it was much more isolated."

In 1979, administrators moved into a small brick building, 438 Sheridan Road, with just 40 students enrolled.

Since then, the school's numbers have inflated to the current enrollment of 120 students, which includes full-time and part-time students. The enrollment reached its pinnacle in the early 1960s with nearly 550 students, Stone said.

Tuition rates are \$17,000 annually, which includes books but not room and board, Stone said. Students choosing to live on campus can decide between two on-campus communal living houses and an apartment complex.

Twenty teachers are on staff to lead small discussion-based classes at the college. Text books are not used, but rather a "great books curriculum" was implemented at the college, which focuses solely on the study of original source documents that are "challenging and engag-



Shimer College in Waukegan, celebrated its 150th anniversary in May with a reunion for all its graduates.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

ing," such as Shakespeare, Einstein and Plato, Stone said.

"The students coming here are really looking for a small, really intellectually engaging environment," she said.

During each class, 12 students arrange themselves around round wooden tables and discuss — and sometimes argue about — the source documents.

David Rockwell, a 1968 Shimer graduate, said he remembers having heated debates with other students in classes.

"When I come back here what I remember are the classes," he said. "There was a thirst for discussion ... and it could get mean."

Rockwell, now a lawyer in California, served on the college's board of trustees for three years. He said he decided to travel from California to attend the reunion because as a former trustee, he knows the college needs alumni support.

"We need a bigger alumni base," he said. "There have been about 4,000 graduates in the last 50 to 60 years, and that's too small to get a lot of support. Shimer is a wonderful place and deserves our support."

Sharon Vlahovich, now a librarian in Detroit, Mich., traveled to the reunion in order to show her support for the college. Vlahovich, a 1989 graduate, said she transferred to Shimer after spending one year at a public university because she did not like the large class sizes. She said she didn't think textbooks were sufficient, and often found herself going to the library to check out

original source books on her own. But at Shimer, she enjoyed reading the original source documents and having small discussions in class.

Vlahovich is still excited about discussing works with fellow Shimer graduates, and even brought a copy of a 1930 lecture by Frank Lloyd Wright to the reunion to discuss with those in attendance.

"There is no other place in my life where you get to talk about ideas as freely and as imaginatively as Shimer College," she said. "The fact that we were all sitting in a circle rather than in rows meant anybody could take the lead. Sometimes we didn't even know who the teachers were."

Vlahovich was an in-state student, as nearly 60 percent of Shimer students are, Stone said. But she said students "come from all over," with a few international students enrolled each year. This year's international students are originally from Bulgaria and Bangladesh, she said.

Although no famous names have arisen out of Shimer, Stone the largest percentage of graduates have moved onto careers in education, ranging from preschool teachers to professors. She said the second largest percentage of graduates are lawyers.

Stone said although administrators would like to see enrollment increase to around 300 students, they are looking toward the future while keeping the past in mind.

"That pioneer spirit continues to form how we think about ourselves and what we are doing," she said.

COUNTY, FROM PAGE B1

• HB526 provides that the recording fees collected by the county board for filing records may be used to defray the cost of providing access to records through the Internet.

• HB527 provides that the county may make expenditures from the Tax Sale Automation Fund to defray the cost of providing electronic access to property tax collection records and delinquent tax sales records.

Also awaiting Gov. Blagojevich's signature is SB 245, a bill that gives highway commissioners authority to build trails and bike paths in unincorporated communities using any funds belonging to the road district in which that community is located. County officials sought this legislation in order to allow the township to build community amenities, such as trails, on unused county rights-of-way.

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County to wage air, ground assaults on mosquitoes

Management of mosquito populations is now underway in Lake County Forest Preserves, following a new Mosquito Management Policy prepared with input from state and county public health, mosquito and conservation experts, and consistent with recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control.

As prescribed in the new policy, the county is working with Clarke Mosquito Control to identify sites where the types of mosquitoes capable of transmitting West Nile virus to people may be breeding. Monitoring will begin at such locations this month, and a targeted larvicide will be applied at sites identified through the monitoring. The larvicide is a bacteria, *Bacillus sphaericus*, that targets mosquito larvae and is considered safe to most other aquatic organisms and to birds and other wildlife, the county said.

Larviciding will be conducted via low-fly-

ing aircraft in the early morning hours or will be hand applied with backpack units by Clarke staff.

Because mosquito larvae emerge as adult mosquitoes in only seven days, advance notice treatments is not possible. Instead, the District will post signs at the time of application in the preserve being treated and on its web site at www.LCFPD.org.

Aerial spraying will generally occur when winds are calm, very early in the morning, while the preserves are still closed. Spraying activity may continue until 9 a.m., depending on weather conditions.

In conjunction with larval monitoring, Clarke staff will operate 15 gravid mosquito traps from Forest Preserve locations throughout the county. These traps are designed to attract adult *Culex* mosquitoes for testing.

For more information, visit the county's web site or call 847-367-6640.

A visit from Mr. Fixit

Lou Manfredini, Mr. Fixit from WGN, offers some advice to Brigitte Brown of Gurnee during a promotional visit to Round Lake's Ace Hardware store. — Photo by J.W. Sternick



Forum to address transportation

The Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development will be hosting a Lake County Regional Framework Plan Transportation Forum for area residents and elected officials.

Warren-Newport Public Library, located at 224 N. O'Plaine Road in Gurnee, will host the forum on Thursday, June 12, from 2-4 p.m.

The Lake County Regional Framework Plan is the comprehensive plan that governs overall development in the county.

The purpose of the plan is to provide guidance for the location, type and intensity of development to occur throughout the county and for the preservation and

enhancement of natural resources.

Transportation issues contained in the Lake County Framework Plan's Transportation Chapter will be addressed by featured speakers.

Those speakers include: Walter Jones, Waukegan Port District executive director, who will address airport and harbor transportation; Gerald Rawling of the Chicago Area Transportation Study, will address freight transportation and Mary Keating, DuPage County Human Services assistant administrator, will address paratransit transportation.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations.

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL DIGEST

National Spanish exam

Two Carmel High School students received Chicago Area Chapter Awards for their performance on the 2003 National Spanish Examination. The American Association of Teachers in Spanish and Portuguese sponsors this national exam. These students are: Level 1—Freshman Angela Hiss of Long Grove, third place and Level 3—Steven Carbajal, junior, of

Highwood, honorable mention.

National Latin exam

Two students have earned awards of excellence for their performance on the 2003 Illinois State Latin Tournament Exam sponsored by the Illinois Classical Conference. The students are Gerry Sapienza, of Gurnee and Serena Larkin of Mundelein. Both are juniors.

CLC approves raises for board, staff

The College of Lake County board approved a 4.5 percent increase in base salary for fiscal year 2004 for classified, specialist, administrative and professional staff.

It also renewed the contract for Russell Peterson, executive vice president for educational affairs, until his retirement in June 2004. He will receive a base salary of \$136,783 next year.

Additionally, the board approved a two-

year contract for Jim Rock, vice president for administrative affairs, and Darl Drummond, vice-president for student development for next year. Rock will receive a base salary of \$114,950 and Drummond will receive a base salary of \$115,064. CLC President Dr. Gretchen Naff will continue her contract through June 30, 2005. She will receive a base salary of \$182,200 in 2004.

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Hunger helpers

The Northern Illinois Food Bank will host its annual Hunger Helpers Weekend on June 6-7 in conjunction with National Hunger Awareness Week. "Hunger Helpers" will be stationed at area Jewel-Osco and Dominick's for donations. Call the food bank at 630-443-6910 or visit www.northernillfoodbank.org for more information.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will start construction on its Carter Woods subdivision with a groundbreaking ceremony on June 7, at 10 a.m., at 14th Street and Dugdale Road in Waukegan.

Help support pets

On June 8, St. Francis Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will host its annual fundraising event, in Kenosha, Wis., beginning with registration at 11 a.m.

Participants will walk St. Francis' dogs from its shelter in a two-mile walk stepping off at 116th Street. That is west of the I-94 Frontage Road, just south of Highway 165 near the state border. Entry fee is \$35. Call 262-242-2639 for more information.

YWCA summer camp

Summer camp programs for children ages 5-13 is offered by YWCA of Lake County. This year's programs will be held at Greater St. James Church at 2131 Wright Avenue in North Chicago, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 824 N. Lewis and at the YWCA facility at 2133 Belvidere Rd. in Waukegan.

Activities will include arts and crafts, swimming, nature activities, games, a weekly field trip, the University of Illinois 4-H Clover Camp, which features community service, health and nutrition and other age-appropriate activities. Participants in the North Chicago YWCA camp will also participate in The First Tee program, a learn-to-golf

program for school-aged children, sponsored by the Northeastern Illinois Jr. Golf Alliance.

For more information or to enroll, contact Karen at 847-662-4624.

Seniors Day

Donations and sponsorships for the 31st Annual Seniors Day Celebration are being sought by the Lake County Forest Preserves. Scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda, this annual free event traditionally attracts over 5,000 senior citizens age 55 and better from throughout the Chicago area.

For more information on becoming a Seniors Day sponsor or donor, or for more information about the event, call Mary Longshore, Forest Preserve Marketing Coordinator, at 847-968-3229.

Sheriff's Police Academy graduation

May 22 was the graduation day for 29 graduating students of the first 10-week Sheriff Police Academy.

Deputy Michael Gregory announced that the second class would start in September. Any citizen in Lake County can make application for this class. If interested, call Deputy Gregory at 847-377-4000.

Camp Courage

A camp for children who have lost a loved one is offered by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois in Barrington. Children age 6-12 who have experienced grief because of the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. Camp Courage is a day camp facilitated by licensed grief counselors sponsored by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois. Camp registration is open to the public and is required by Friday, June 13. Camp takes place Monday through Thursday, July 14-17.

To register call the Hospice of Northeastern Illinois at 847-381-5599. The fee is \$50 per child. Scholarships are available.

Illinois Tornado Relief

The American Red Cross and Coinstar are urging area residents to donate their spare change at supermarket Coinstar machines for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Donations will support disaster relief efforts for people affected by the recent tornadoes and heavy rains that ripped through Illinois, as well as thousands of other disasters that occur across the country each year. For more information contact your local Red Cross chapter at www.red-cross.org or call 1-866-438-4636.

Stormwater commission award

At the national conference of the Association of State Flood-Plain Managers (ASFPM), the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) received ASFPM's highest national award. The James Lee Witt Local Award for Excellence recognizes local programs and projects at the

front line of floodplain management. The award is named in honor of former Federal Emergency Management Agency Director, James Lee Witt. During his tenure with FEMA, Witt pushed local units of government to cooperate on floodplain and stormwater management issues. This was the first time SMC was nominated for the award. SMC is among only a handful of stormwater programs nationwide to receive the award.

Abbott outstanding teachers

In an effort to inspire interest and aptitude in science and mathematics, the Abbott Laboratories chapter of Sigma Xi and the Scientific Research Society has named three Lake County science educators "Outstanding Teachers of the Year." The honorees were recognized at Sigma Xi's annual banquet.

Honored for their contributions to mathematics and science in the classroom, this year's outstanding teachers are: Jeff Carlson of Libertyville, a first-year math teacher at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee; Sandy Borries of Antioch, a math teacher at Antioch Upper Grade School; and Patrick Crowns of Burlington, Wis., a physics instructor at Grayslake Community High School.

Habitat volunteer meeting

Persons interested in learning about volunteering with Habitat for Humanity Lake County are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity office, 315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Waukegan.

Any level of commitment is welcomed. Come help one time or on an ongoing basis. For more information call Habitat for Humanity Lake County at 847-6233-1020.

County to assist summer builders

Lake County's Planning, Building and Development Department will now open at 8 a.m. from Monday through Friday.

The office is located at 18 N. County St. in Waukegan.

Also, residents with building and development concerns about their neighbors can reach the county's Planning, Building and Development Department on weekends until Oct. 25, at its emergency number: 847-377-2600. Building inspectors will respond to the calls about emergencies such as poor drainage issues, illegal or dangerous building, illegal dumping and building things such as decks, fences or home additions without proper permits, among other issues.

In an effort to provide more user-friendly access to information, Lake County's Department of Planning, Building and Zoning is making meeting agendas available to citizens via the county web site at www.co.lake.il.us/planning/minutes.asp for the meetings of the Community Development Commission, Community and Economic Development Committee, the Planning, Building and Development Committee, Regional Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals.



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HoopStars learning on the job

HoopStar fifth-graders

The fifth-grade boys' Hoopstar Warriors travel basketball team competed in their first tournament of the summer season, finishing 2-2. The American Youth Basketball Tournament (AYBT), held at the LakeView RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., featured teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The HoopStars lost a close first game 25-23 to the Road Warriors. Jonathan Duncan chipped in eight points while Omar Tinson added six and Stephen Brocius five. Brocius led the team defensively with five rebounds and three steals. Tinson added four rebounds and two steals, while Matthew Dickinson had three rebounds and a steal.

The team rebounded to win the second game, topping Racine 45-22. Duncan poured in 15 points, Trevor Erbach 12, Tinson 10 and Dickinson six. Erbach led the team in rebounds with 10, while Duncan, Nick Mayer, and Tinson each grabbed five.

In the third game, Mequon (Wis.) cruised past the HoopStars 36-18. Once again, Erbach led the team with 11 points, 13 rebounds and four steals. Brocius contributed eight points, three rebounds and three steals. Duncan and Dickinson had solid rebounding efforts, grabbing five apiece.

The Warriors then beat the Lake County Legends 41-22 in the final game of the tournament. Brocius contributed 14 points and six steals. Duncan added nine points, four rebounds and four steals. Erbach threw in six points, grabbed 13 boards and collected two steals. Tinson (eight points, four rebounds), Mayer (two points, three rebounds) and Jeff Paul (three rebounds, two steals) also played well in the victory.

The Warriors squad represents Gurnee, Grayslake, Libertyville and Round Lake and is coached by Jack Brocius and Bob Dickinson.

HoopStar sixth-graders

The Northern Lake County HoopStars sixth-grade boys' basketball team also kicked off its spring and summer tournament season by competing in an AYBT 'For The Game' tournament, also held at the LakeView RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie. The Mustangs, coached by Lynda Paul, came from eleven points behind in their first game of the season to beat the Wisconsin Hornets in overtime 55-52. Leading scorers were James Poliquin with 18 points, Brandon Paul 15 and Michael Brocius nine. Defensively, Poliquin grabbed nine rebounds, Paul eight, Jake Anderson seven and Chandler Watson five. Paul also led the team with six steals.

In game 2, the Kenosha Area Athletics (KAA) Heat used its quick style of play to overcome the Mustangs, 59-46. Leading the offensive effort were Paul, Poliquin and Chad Clausen. Defensively, Paul and Poliquin led the team in rebounding and in steals.

But the Mustangs came roaring back in the third game to top the Union Grove Flyers 58-21. Paul led in scoring with 17 points. Brocius added 12 and Anderson eight. All team members contributed to the scoring effort, including Clausen, Watson, David Duncan, Taylor Furmanski, and Patrick Moran. Watson and Paul led the team in rebounding, each grabbing seven. Poliquin was quick on the boards with six. He also had four steals.

Holding on for the victory in the fourth game, the Mustangs defeated the Road Warriors 55-51. Paul stung the Warriors for 29 points, including five three-point shots. Anderson contributed eight points while Poliquin added seven. Poliquin, Paul, and Furmanski led the team in rebounding, while Anderson had three steals.

The Mustang players represent the communities of Gurnee, Grayslake, and Lindenhurst. Team member John Androus missed the tournament due to an injury.

GRAYSLAKE GALAXY YOUTH SOCCER SCORES, HIGHLIGHTS

Under-12 girl's

Grayslake Galaxy Green 6, Northbrook Spartans White 0

Highlights: Kelly Jay scored three goals while Lauren LaBello, Delanee Placko and Hannah Risinger added the others for the Galaxy. Kathryn Dickson assisted on one score. Risinger also shared time in goal with Kim Shurtliff. Risinger stopped one shot while Shurtliff stopped five.

Other noteworthy efforts: Kathryn Dickson, Kelly Jay, Allison Mitchell.

Grayslake Galaxy Green 3, Chicago Lakefront Black 0

Highlights: Brittani Risinger scored two goals and Kathryn Dickson added the other for the Galaxy. Lauren LaBello dished out one assist. Shurtliff stopped six shots to earn the victory in goal.

Other noteworthy efforts: Beth Caloway, Kathryn Dickson, Allison Mitchell.

Trevian White 3, Grayslake Galaxy Green 2

Highlights: Brittani Risinger and Delanee Placko scored the Galaxy goals. Kelly Jay and Lauren LaBello dished out assists. Keeper Kim Shurtliff stopped four shots in the losing effort.

Other noteworthy efforts: Beth Caloway, Kathryn Dickson, Danielle Dorlack, Allison Mitchell.

Team roster: Beth Caloway, Kathryn Dickson, Danielle Dorlack, Kelly Jay, Lauren LaBello, Allison Mitchell, Delanee Placko, Brittani Risinger, Hannah Risinger, Michelle Secler, Kim Shurtliff, Tatum Stam, Brooke Swearingen, Ashleigh Wonsil.

Note: The Galaxy under-12 girl's record currently stands at 6-3-0.

Under-12 girl's

Grayslake Galaxy Green 1, Trevian White 0

Highlights: Alison Metzger scored the game-winning goal for the Galaxy Green. Keepers Kaitlyn Klausner (1 save) and Areli Lopez (2 saves) earned the shut out in goal.

Other noteworthy efforts: Erin MacDonald, Jessica Oidtman, Katelyn Putkonen.

Grayslake Galaxy Green 7, Skomor Panthers 1

Highlights: Alison Metzger and Kaitlyn Klausner scored a pair of goals as the Galaxy Green rolled. Tory Dohm added a goal and an assist. Amy McNamee and April Beckford also

scored goals. Jessica Oidtman also dished out one assist. Keeper Areli Lopez stopped three shots in earning the victory in goal.

Other noteworthy efforts: Morgan Boban, Erin MacDonald, Jessica Oidtman, Laura Stark.

Team roster: April Beckford, Morgan Boban, Meaghan Daly, Tory Dohm, Kaitlyn Klausner, Areli Lopez, Erin MacDonald, Amy McNamee, Alison Metzger, Alix Munson, Jessica Oidtman, Katelynn Putkonen, Aubrey Risinger, Kelly Russ, Laura Stark, Haley Stojak, Stephani Swearingen.

Note: The Galaxy Green record currently stands at 5-1-1.

Other results

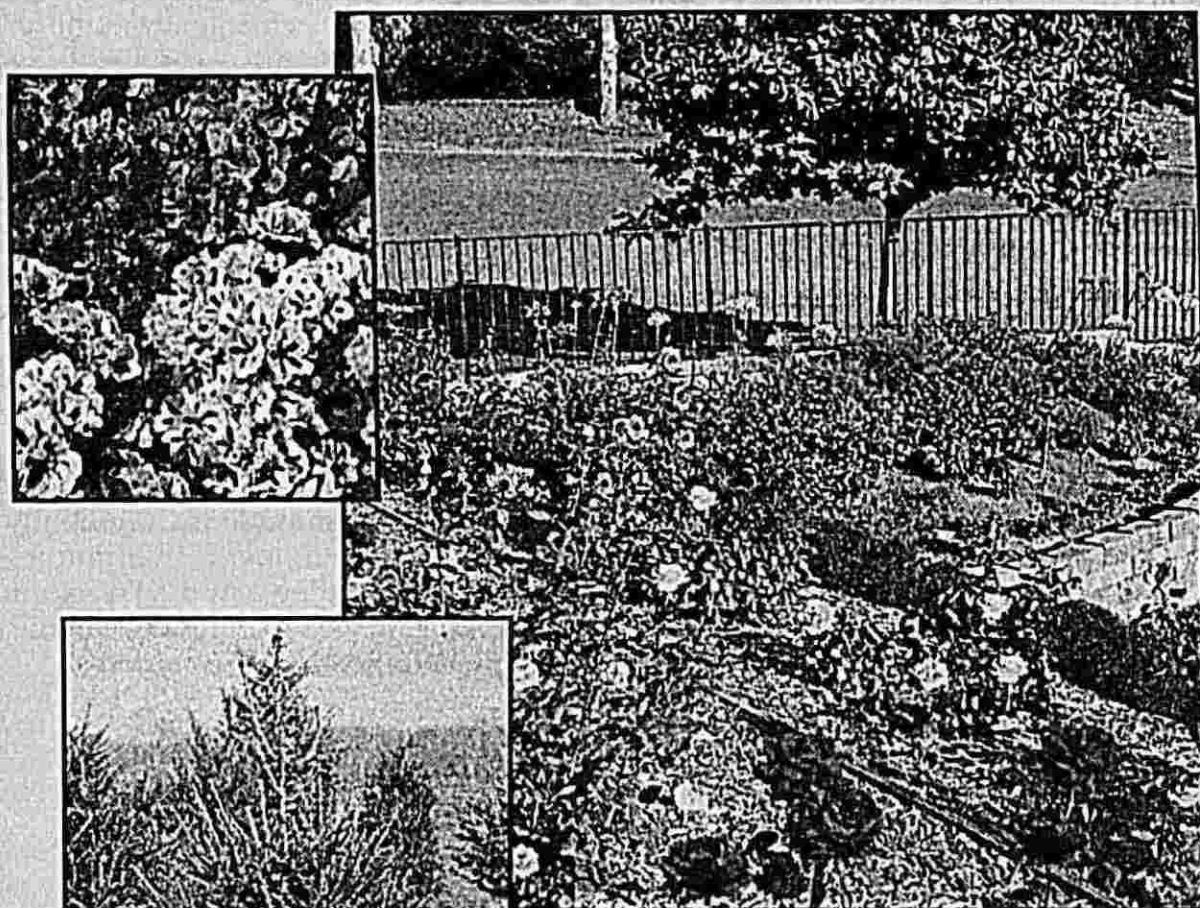
Soccer

The Grayslake Galaxy under-13 boy's soccer club fell to the Franklin Park Thunder, 3-1. The Galaxy scored when Andrew Trahan fed Jackson Sorenson. Jeremy Leanna and John Shurtliff played great in the midfield area while Shaun Belk was outstanding again on defense. For the game, the Galaxy out shot the Thunder 15-9. The Galaxy then shut out the Northbrook Spartans 5-0. John Shurtliff, Andrew Trahan, Robbie Foerster, Jorge Gomez and Jeremy Leanna scored the goals. Assists were credited to Trahan, Michael Novatnik, Shaun Belk, Ryan Williams (2). The Spartans were held to four shots on goal, compared to 22 for the Galaxy.

The under-12 Galaxy boy's team posted two victories. In a 3-2 victory over the Cary Grove Trojans, Alex Anderson, Grant Richtman and Brandon Schroth scored. Assists were dished out by Joe LeBeau, Alex Krempley and Kael Anderson. Nick Sloan stopped six shots in goal. Tom Zionkowski, John Richardson, Austen Slone and Nick Sloan also turned in noteworthy efforts.

Then, the Galaxy shut out the Mount Prospect Knights 3-0. Alex Richardson scored twice while Kael Anderson netted the other goal. Richtman, Nick Sloan and John Richardson dished out the assists. Nick Sloan (four saves) and Brandon Schroth (seven saves) earned the shutout in goal. LeBeau, Krempley, Zionkowski, Austen Slone, Schroth and Tyler Blevins were other standouts in the victory. The Galaxy season record remained unblemished at 7-0.

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AREA GOLF SCENE

Libertyville's Schachner gave it a heck of a run

There will most likely be plenty of more chances for Libertyville's Mike Schachner. But for now, the U.S. Open sectional qualifier at North Shore Country Club in Skokie, well, chalk it up to experience.

After firing an even-par 72 in the local qualifier at Stonewall Orchard in Grayslake two weeks ago, Schachner, or Schach, was paired up with a couple of pretty good players in P.G.A. Tour player's Chip Beck of Lake Forest and Bryce Molder of Scottsdale, Ariz. Schachner, who will be a senior at Libertyville High School this fall, was the youngest player in the field at age 17.

His 36-hole total of 154 (78-76) put him in a tie for 45th place out of approximately 60 players.

Only four players earned spots in the U.S. Open, with another two earning spots as alternates. The highest score making it in to the field was 141, or 1-under-par.

The U.S. Open will be held at Olympia Fields C.C., located on the southwest side of Chicago the week of June 12-15.

Outings

Grayslake Football and Cheerleading Association's Annual Golf Outing will be held on Fri., June 27 at Renwood Golf Course in Round Lake.

Lunch and registration will start at 11:30 a.m. That will be followed by 18 holes of golf, and a steak dinner with open bar. Cash and prizes will be awarded for the lowest scoring foursome, closest to the pin and longest drive. There will also be a hole-in-one contest with the grand prize being a brand new car. The cost is \$100 per golfer or \$400 per foursome.

Tickets are available from any Colts board member or by calling Golf Outing Chairperson Dave Wiggins at 847-548-2564 or on his cell phone at 224-715-4175. You may also register by calling George Gallagher at 847-223-8660.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Grayslake Colts Football and Cheerleading Association. In 2002, the Colts organization donated a scoreboard to the high school and installed a scoreboard at the new Aquatic Center Field. Interested parties may also

check out the web site at www.grayslakecolts.org.

Wauconda Boosters golf outing

The Wauconda High School Booster Club will be hosting their 10th annual golf outing at Antioch Golf Club in Antioch on Wed., June 25. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. Come and join the boosters for 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and plenty of prizes. The cost for the event is \$75 per golfer. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

If you cannot attend the outing but would like to support the boosters, there are still green and hole sponsorships still available. For further information or to sign-up, please call Wauconda Athletic Director Jim Van Fleet at 847-526-6611, ext. 111.

Vanderventer golf outing

Mary Ellen Vanderventer, Lake County recorder of deeds, will hold her eighth annual golf fund-raiser on Wed., June 11 at Orchard Hills G.C. in Waukegan. Hosted by **Senator Terry Link** and **attorney J. Ted Kuderko**, the event costs \$80 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes and hors d'oeuvres after golf. Foursomes can be reserved for \$320. The event will be a scramble format. Held rain or shine, please call Don Vanderventer at 847-249-4404 for further information or to register.

Fremont Dist. 79 outing

The Fremont Dist. 79 Education Foundation will hold their annual golf outing at Stonewall Orchard Golf Club on Thurs., June 12. The event is a 1 p.m. shotgun start with a scramble format. The cost is \$150 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, an electric cart, use of the driving range, appetizers and dinner. Each participant will also receive a coupon from Stonewall Orchard for future use. Non-golfing spouses and community members may join everyone for dinner only for \$35. There will be a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one on hole no. 9. Cash prizes for the top three foursomes will also be awarded. There will also be a closest to the pin and longest drive contest. Please call Kathy Higgason at 847-566-2139 or visit the web site

www.fremont.lake.k12.il.us for further information or to register.

Friends of Terry Link outing

The **Sixth Annual Friends of Terry Link golf outing** will be held on Tues., June 24 at Midlane Resort and Country Club in Wadsworth. The 18-hole event includes electric cart, golf gifts, raffles, door prizes, lunch and dinner. Registration and lunch will start at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception will follow golf at approximately 5:30. The cost is \$250 per golfer. Hole sponsorships are still available. To register or for more information, please call 847-623-7725, ext. 10.

Mundelein Booster Club Outing

Plans are set for the **Mundelein High School's fourth annual booster club outing** on June 17 at Steeple Chase Golf Club in Mundelein.

Three day will feature lunch and registration beginning at 11 a.m., followed by 18 holes of golf with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The format will be a four-person scramble. Cocktails and a silent auction will then follow golf at 6 p.m. An awards banquet and ceremony at 7 p.m. will cap the day off.

Every interscholastic sport at MHS has benefitted from more than \$55,000 being raised in the event's first three years.

For more information or to sign up, please call the athletic office at 847-949-2200, ext. 341.

Vista Health Hospice

Come and join the fun on Wed., June 25 at Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth will be the site of the **22nd Annual Vista Health Hospice Golf Outing** to benefit the Vista Star Hospice Program. The golf tournament begins at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start, scramble format.

Golf packages for the event include golf, lunch, snacks, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres buffet, and golfer gifts.

There will also be a hole-in-one competition on five of Midlane's par-3 holes with prizes including cars and motorcycles. A cash raffle will award a first prize of \$1,000, second prize of \$500 and third prize of \$250. Tickets are three for \$10 and seven for \$20.

Other raffle opportunities, as well as fun for non-golfers, will also be available.

For further information, to make a donation to Vista Star Hospice, or to register for the golf outing, please call the Vista Health Department at 847-360-2112.

Carmel High School's annual golf outing will be held Fri., June 13 at Countryside G.C. in Mundelein. The shotgun start format will begin at approximately noon. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Carmel High Athletic Department. For information on hole sponsors or registration, please call Kevin Calcaterra at 847-327-6390.

Round Lake Chamber of Commerce

The **Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Wed., June 18 at Renwood Golf Club. A continental breakfast will be held from 7-7:30 a.m. That will be followed by 18 holes of golf with a shotgun start. Following golf will be a steak lunch. Chicken will also be available as an entrée.

Golf prizes and raffle winners will be chosen during lunch.

Contests will include closest to the pin, straightest drive, longest drive and shortest drive for both men and women. There will also be numerous team contests. Snacks, pop and beer will be provided on the course during golf.

To donate a door prize, become a hole sponsor or to register for the event, please call Liz Evans at 847-546-2002. Interested players must register by June 12. The cost is \$65 per player and only \$20 for the steak luncheon only.

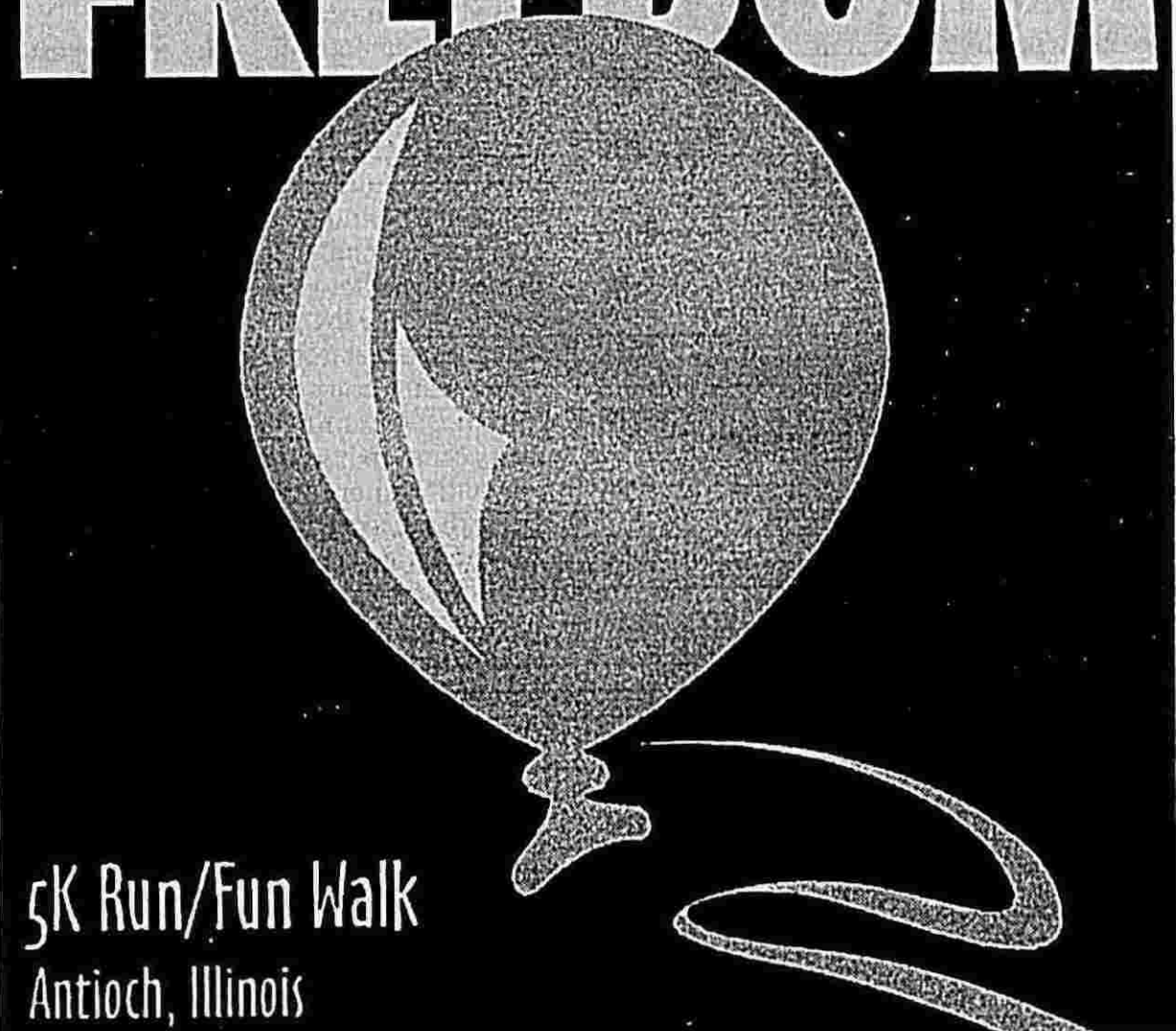
News and notes

Hole-in-one

Congratulations to **Antioch's Elfriede Hansen** on her first career hole-in-one. Playing in the Bunker Broads league, Elfriede used a 7-wood to ace the 130-yard 11th hole at Spring Valley Country Club in Salem, Wis.

According to Elfriede's partners and onlookers, the ball landed on the green, took one hop and sank right into the cup. Elfriede's score for the 18-hole round was 101.

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Animals help keep us healthy

"What is a man without the beasts. If all the beasts were gone, men would die from a great loneliness of the spirit. Whatever happens to the beast, soon happens to the man. Things are connected. Man did not weave the web of life. He is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself."

Chief Seattle

This statement, made more than a century ago, is among the most poignant of all times. Describing the interconnectedness of life, as to the relationship between humans, animals and the universe, it is in direct contrast to "anthropocentrism". That's a five-dollar word, which encompasses the philosophy that human kind is the very center and pinnacle of existence, and everything else revolves around us.

I certainly have never ascribed to the latter philosophy. Growing up in a household that was always more heavily populated with pets than human family members, I have often wondered about people who complain about raccoons getting into garbage cans and deer eating their precious flowers. How would they like a world void of these animals-to never hear a bird sing? I have always felt that animals are an integral part of our existence. They are here to comfort us both psychologically and spiritually. The good news is that recent public opinion surveys demonstrate that the belief in the intrinsic value of animals is now being shared by a growing number of people. Wayne Pacelli, Senior Vice-President of the Humane Society of the United States, with whom I spoke to this morning said, "The public is becoming increasingly sensitive to animals and aware that they are so very similar to us." Children naturally bond with animals. The caring and love children feel for animals is established in the cradle by the warm comfort and nurturing of cuddly teddies and stuffed lambs. They perceive no difference between



ON CALL

Day Simon

themselves and the animals. As the child grows, pets play a very important companion role. It is not surprising that companion animals are common and are thought of as part of many families with young children. While we are all aware of animal welfare agencies and humane activist groups, who have for a long time fought for animal rights and the humane treatment of animals, it is surprising that the medical community is now making the strongest argument for the need to share our lives with animals. More and more health care professionals are recognizing the vital health benefit role animals play in our lives.

Using animals in therapeutic settings is nothing new. In the 1500s, physicians noted that the presence of an animal in the room calmed and quieted mental patients. Florence Nightingale wrote that the presence of a small caged bird in a patient's room lifted the spirit and lessened anxiety. Referred to as the Human-Animal Bond, this dynamic relationship between people and animals has been the subject of scientific investigation for the past two decades. Research findings have been very impressive. For children, normal interaction with pets has been shown to increase their physiological health and psychological well-being, social competence, and learning capacity. For people in general, companion animals often increase our exercise routine, as well as providing sensory stimulation, decreased blood pressure, the comfort of touch and a diversion from pain. Some emotional benefits

include unconditional love and attention. They bring fun and laughter into our lives, lower stress and anxiety, bring to us increased relaxation, reduce our loneliness, and in institutional settings they relieve boredom, monotony and isolation.

Published studies report some additional amazing things. Seniors who own dogs go to the doctor less than those who do not. Pet owners have lower triglyceride and cholesterol levels. Medication costs dropped from an average of \$3.80 per patient per day to just \$1.18 per patient per day in several nursing homes having animals and plants as part of the environment. Children exposed to pets during the first year of life exhibit a lower frequency of allergic rhinitis and asthma.

I spoke with Dr. Alan Beck, Director of the Center for the Human-Animal Bond at Purdue University. He told me that the benefits are mutual for the pet as well as the owner. When you pet a dog, your heart rate slows down and blood pressure drops, and so does the animal's. This indicates a true, mutual human-animal bond.

While dogs play the most important role in improving people's health, cats, horses, birds and even fish have been shown to benefit us as well. With that in mind, I am thankful for Esmeralda, my longhaired gray cat, who sits next to me at the computer and helps reduce my stress level every time I'm on deadline to turn in this column.

ACS reminds men this Father's Day: Knowing the facts saves lives

This Father's Day, the American Cancer Society (ACS) Illinois Division urges men to have a lifesaving talk with their doctor. Cancers such as prostate, colon and testicular are curable if caught early and the ACS recommends that men talk to their doctors about prevention and early detection during their next examination.

"Many types of cancer don't have noticeable symptoms in the early stages when they are most treatable. Talking with your doctor now can save your life," said Jerome Hoeksema, MD, president of the American Cancer Society Illinois Division.

Following are some things the American Cancer Society recommends that men discuss at their next check-up:

- Prostate Cancer - This year, an estimated 220,900 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. Because early prostate cancer usually has no symptoms, men should talk with a doctor about personal risk and screening options. Some risk factors include age, ethnicity and family history of prostate cancer. Tests for prostate cancer include the prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test and the digital rectal exam.

- Colon Cancer - Colon cancer is the third most common cancer and the second most common cause of cancer death in both men and women. And the primary risk factor for the disease is age, with more than 90% of cases diagnosed in people over 50. The American Cancer Society recommends one of these five testing schedules for anyone 50 or older at average risk: yearly fecal occult blood test (FOBT), flexible sigmoidoscopy ever five years, yearly FOBT and flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years, double contrast barium enema every five years, if normal and colonoscopy every 10 years, if normal.

- Testicular cancer - In 2003, an estimated 7,600 new cases of testicular cancer will be diagnosed. It is primarily a disease of younger men, and is the most common cancer diagnosed in men between the ages of 15 and 35. Testicular cancer is one of the most curable forms of the disease because most cases can be found at an early stage. Doctors and the American Cancer Society agree that a testicular exam is an important part of a general physical check-up.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and service.

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A child's thunderstorm terror

Hi Dr. Singer,

My 8 year old son is terrified of thunderstorms. Several years ago, we had a very bad one in our area and we had some minor damage to our house. He hasn't been able to get over it. When thunderstorms are expected, he gets very anxious and is afraid to even go out. How long should this take to go away? We are patient with him, but worried for him and don't want to do the wrong thing. C.V.

Hi C.V.,

I will answer this one not only from a professional standpoint, but a personal one! I too have gone through and have gotten past this and I will explain why and how in a moment. First, I will say, that you must have patience with this. Different people get over it in different ways and in different time periods. Thunderstorms can be violent and terrifying and while we don't want to have us or our children hiding under the bed each time one comes along, we also want to have



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

respect for the severity one can take on and be prepared ahead of time. I will first tell you of my experience and then share with you how I got over it so you can try this with your child.

In the 1st summer that Saddam Hussein set all the oil wells on fire, we had some weird funky weather around here. I remember that people were blaming the weird weather patterns on the oil wells. Regardless of what started them, I had a harrowing afternoon at a local restaurant. The storm that caused my experience was referred to as a "Microburst." I have heard these compared to atomic bomb

blasts and I can attest to the fact that this is what it feels like! I sat in the restaurant, helpless as a portion of the roof got ripped off over my head and thrown across the parking lot to land in front of the window I was in front of. Needless to say, I was panicking pretty heavily as were all the people in the restaurant. This particular restaurant was surrounded by windows. Just what you want to be sitting in front of during a storm like this! To top it all off, we were trapped in the building by the wind and could not get the door open to get out. A gas main has been ripped and the restaurant was filling with gas. During all of this, I had no idea if my family was o.k. or not at home. Before or since, I cannot think of anything more terrifying that I have gone through.

Thank the good Lord above, I was safe, my family were all safe and no one was hurt, physically that is. For years afterwards, I could still hear the sound of the roof ripping. I became an avid weather channel watcher and didn't make plans in the summer without knowing the exact weather. I would cancel important things because of weather. Now, sometimes, it was a very good thing. In fact, people thanked me over and over again because of my "intuition." That "intuition" was really nothing more than being careful to know what was predicted. Storms or even the prediction of strong storms would create huge anxiety in me and during the storms, I would not be breathing correctly. I had all the symptoms of panic when these storms would happen. My reaction was unresponsive to reasoning, even within myself. I knew that most storms didn't do that, yet the conditioned response to that horrific event was overwhelming and still happened.

Here is how I got over it. I started keeping track in my mind of how many storms we would get through with no damage, no injury, no major scares and no major problems. As I started to keep track of it, I started realizing that the great majority of predicted storms never came or weakened in intensity before they did and of those that did get here the majority really didn't hurt us! I would condition myself to feel more relaxed each

time I would realize that. Afterwards, of course, I still would thank G-d for getting us through another one! Another thing I did is I told myself all the great things the storm was doing. I felt and feel now that it is smart to be informed about weather watches so you don't get caught with your galoshes down!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

ENGAGEMENT

Sara Opalinski & Brian Maloney

The engagement of Sara Opalinski and Brian Maloney has been formally announced.

The wedding is planned for July 12, to be held at St. Peter and Paul Church in Naperville.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Sandra Opalinski of Naperville.

The future groom is the son of Ron and Pam Maloney of Antioch.

Sara graduated from Waubonsie Valley High School of Aurora and has earned a degree in journalism and mass communication at the Drake University. She is employed at the Walsh Media Inc. as a project manager.

Brian is a graduate of Antioch Community High School and has earned a degree in history at Drake University. He is a German/History teacher at St. Charles North High School in St. Charles.



Brian Maloney & Sara Opalinski

The couple plan to settle in Aurora.

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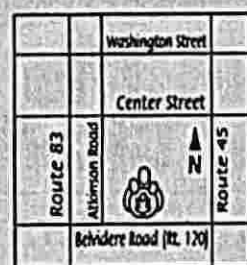


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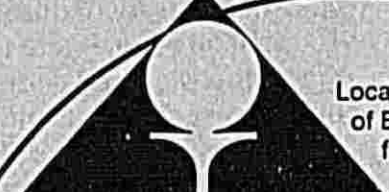
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COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

Mustangs' Hawkins heading to Augustana



Jamie Hawkins

Former **Mundelein High School** running back **Jamie Hawkins** has announced he will attend Augustana College starting in the fall. Hawkins, who helped lead the Mustangs to their first-ever state playoff berth last fall, plans on playing for the Vikings football team.

A 5-foot, 4-inch 150-pounder, Hawkins was a four-year letterwinner in football for head coach Jeff Geary. He also earned multiple letters in basketball for Mustangs head coach Perry Wilhelm and in track and field for head coach Troy Parola.

Last fall, Hawkins rushed for 1,178 yards and 12 touchdowns. He was a North Suburban All-Conference recipient, in addition to being named to the Lakeland Media All-area First Team. The Mustangs nominated Hawkins for the Most Valuable Offensive Player. In track, he ran on the 400-meter relay team that finished fifth in the state finals last year. On the hardwood, he led the Mustangs in assists each of his last two years.

The son of James and Stephanie Hawkins of Mundelein, Jamie was an honor roll student all four years at Mundelein. He anticipates majoring in business while at Augustana.

Hawkins will be joining a Viking team that finished 7-2 last year.

Augustana College **Women's swimming and diving**

Standouts swimmer **Gwen Illing**, a senior from **Mundelein**, has earned her fourth letter in swimming as part of the Lady Vikings swimming and diving team.

Illing's best events included the individual medley, butterfly and freestyle events.

Her time of 5:12.36 in the 200 breast-

stroke and 2:43.96 in the 400 IM were tops for Augie this season.

Men's track and field

Thanks to six individual champions, the Viking men's track and field team finished second at the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championships. North Central won the title with 254 points, followed by Augustana with 157.

One of those six champions was former Grayslake Ram and Antioch native Jeff Lindeman, who claimed the title in the pole vault event. Lindeman's best leap was 16-feet, one-and-one-fourth inches.

Another area product did well as Lindenhurst native and former Waukegan High Bulldog Brandon Vahl was part of the 1,600-meter relay team that finished fifth with a time of 3:22.91.

Elmhurst College **Baseball**

Brad Groth (Lake Villa, Antioch H.S.) and **Ken Shipbaugh** (McHenry, Wauconda H.S.) were both named to the First Team All-Conference for the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. For Groth, it was his second straight all-conference selection. He finished the 2003 season batting .369. The junior shortstop batted out 55 hits and finished second on the team in runs scored (48) and walks (29). Groth also drove in 34 runs and led the Bluejays with 22 stolen bases in 25 attempts.

For Shipbaugh, the second baseman batted .372 with 37 runs scored and 24 RBI. He also swiped eight bases in 11 steal attempts. Shipbaugh, while primarily a second baseman, also saw playing time in the outfield. He also went 3-3 on the mound with a 4.89 earned run average. Ken was also one of the team captains.

"This is a great honor for all of our players," said Bluejay head coach Clark Jones. "We had a tremendous season (28-14 record) and the eight players we had named to the all-conference team all played a critical role in leading us to a second-place finish in the conference. I'm extremely proud of all of them."

Groth also named to honor roll

Brad was also named to the 2003 Verizon Academic All-District Honor Roll. The junior finance major earned a 3.57 grade-point average for the spring semester.

Shipbaugh named Scholar-Athlete

With his 3.50 grade-point average, Ken was awarded the Scholar Athlete of the Year for the 2002-03 year. Ken is an interdisciplinary communication and English double-major. He is the sports editor for the school newspaper, The Leader.

Ken is the proud son of Robert and Maureen Shipbaugh of McHenry.

Iowa Wesleyan College **(Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)** **Women's softball**

Former **Grant Community High School** standout **Danielle Jakes** has earned her first varsity letter playing for the Tiger women's softball team. In addition, the sophomore also earned the 'Tiger Award' for her contributions on and off the field.

Jakes, who hails from **Fox Lake**, saw action in 12 games, starting three at the catcher position. In 11 at-bats, the right-handed

hitter collected two hits while walking once. Back on defense, she finished the year with a .944 fielding percentage, making 20 putouts while assisting on 14 others.

This season, the Tigers finished 22-26 under Mike Hampton, who just completed his 10th year at the helm. The club also tied for third-place in the Midwest Classic Conference tournament while also earning a bid to the NAIA Region VII tournament for the fifth time in the school's history.

Lawrence University

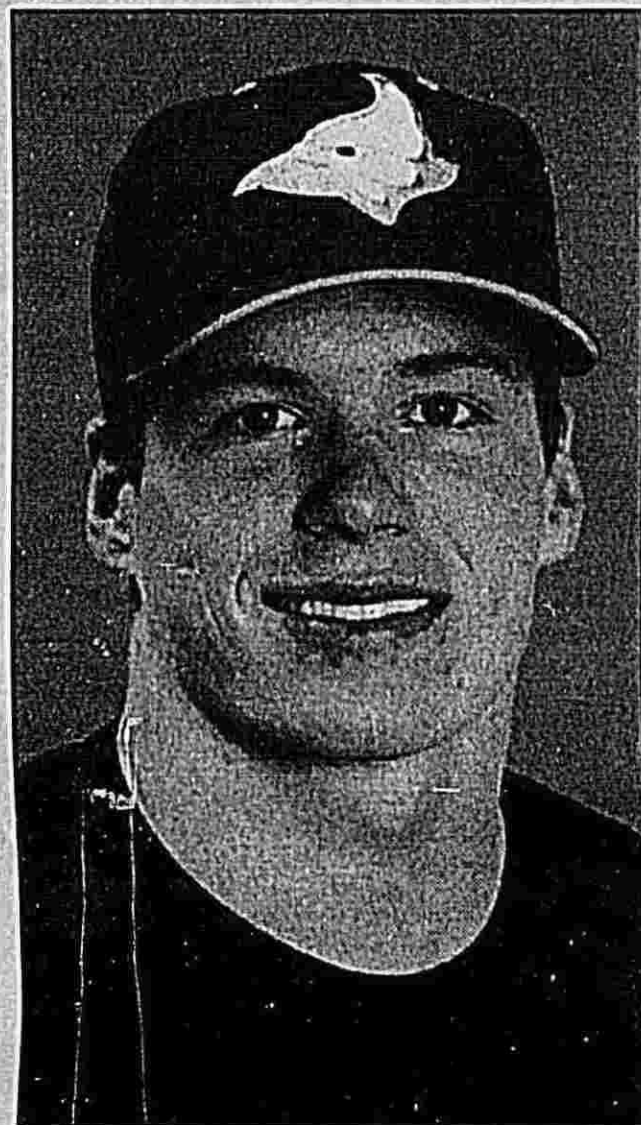
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Women's softball

Former **Warren Township High School** standout **Jenny Burris** continues to impress this spring.

Last week, the **Gurnee** native was named the Midwest Conference Player of the Week.

In receiving the award, Burris led the team to a 7-1 record for the week and its sec-



Brad Groth

ond consecutive Midwest Conference North Division title.

Over that stretch of games, the junior shortstop batted .577 (15-for-26) with four doubles, a home run and 10 RBI. She also compiled an .846 slugging percentage and was 3-for-3 on stolen base attempts. For the week, Lawrence swept Ripon College, Carroll College and Edgewood College while earning a split with Beloit College. They improved to 15-9-1 overall and 8-5 in league play.

For the season, Burris, the 2002 North Division Player of the Year, is hitting a blistering .494 with nine doubles, three homers, and 26 RBI. An All-Great Lakes Region selection last spring, Burris is among the national leaders in batting average, RBI's and stolen bases.

Lewis University **(Romeoville, Ill.)**

Jason Klein (McHenry/Johnsburg H.S.) helped the Lewis University

men's track and field team finish second at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Klein finished third in the shot put with a throw of 46-feet, four-and-one-half inches.

Millikin University **Men's track and field**

Eight members of the Big Blue men's track and field team earned All-CCIW honors at the conference meet last week. Among them was former **Warren Blue Devil** and **Zion-Benton H.S.** standout **Seantae Holland**. Holland, a freshman, was a member of the first-place 400-meter relay team that has already qualified provisionally for the NCAA Championships.

Holland also earned All-CCIW honors in the long jump (third), 100-meter dash (fourth) and 200-meter dash (sixth).

Holland also picked up a first-place medal in the long jump in a six-team invitational hosted by Millikin. Holland's best leap was 21-feet, 8.75 inches. As a team, Millikin finished second. Holland was then part of the 400-meter relay team that finished second at the Millikin Spring Open with a time of 42.72 seconds.

At the Illinois Wesleyan Heck Invitational, Holland captured first place in the long jump with a leap of 21-feet, 9-inches. Holland also ran the anchor leg of the first-place 400-meter relay team, which clocked in with a time of 42.31 seconds. As a team, the men's team finished in third.

Then, at the Drake Relays, Holland was part of another record-setting performance as the 800-meter relay team captured first place with a time of 1:29.61.

Northern Illinois University **Women's track and field**

Former **North Chicago** track standout and **Gurnee** native **Erica Smith** was a member of the 1,600-meter relay team that finished first at the Lee Calhoun Memorial Invitational last week. The team's time of 3:50.93 set yet another school record in that event. They bested the runner-up team by almost two seconds.

Rockford College **Softball**

Rockford College had several of its softball and baseball student-athletes named to their respective all-region teams for the 2003 season. Softball had three of its team members named to the NCAA III All-Great Lakes Region team, while one baseball player was selected NCAA III All-Central Region.

The softball representatives include **Round Lake Beach** native and former **Round Lake Panther** **Kristy Nichols**.

Nichols, who is also a two-time All-NIIC selection, was a third-team All-Great Lakes Region choice 2002 and a second team pick this year.

This season, the Rockford first baseman hit .450 with a team-leading slugging percentage of .718. She also amassed 24 extra-base hits, including 15 doubles, a team-high seven triples and two round-trippers. She also led the Regents' in RBI (43), while plating 34 runs.



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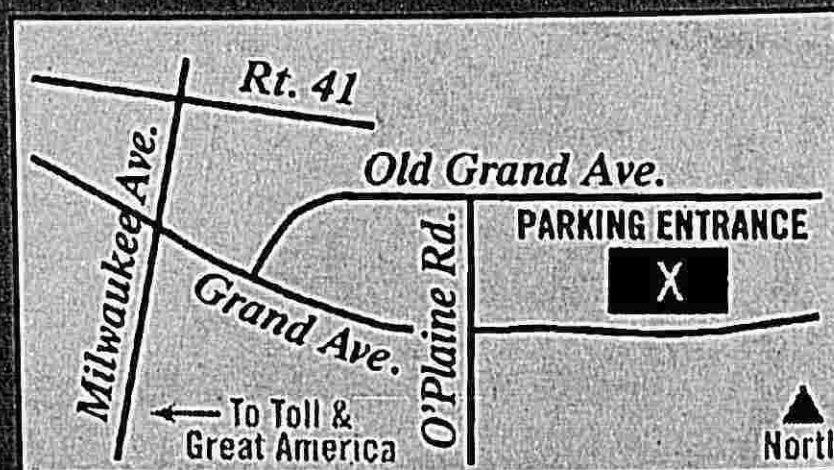
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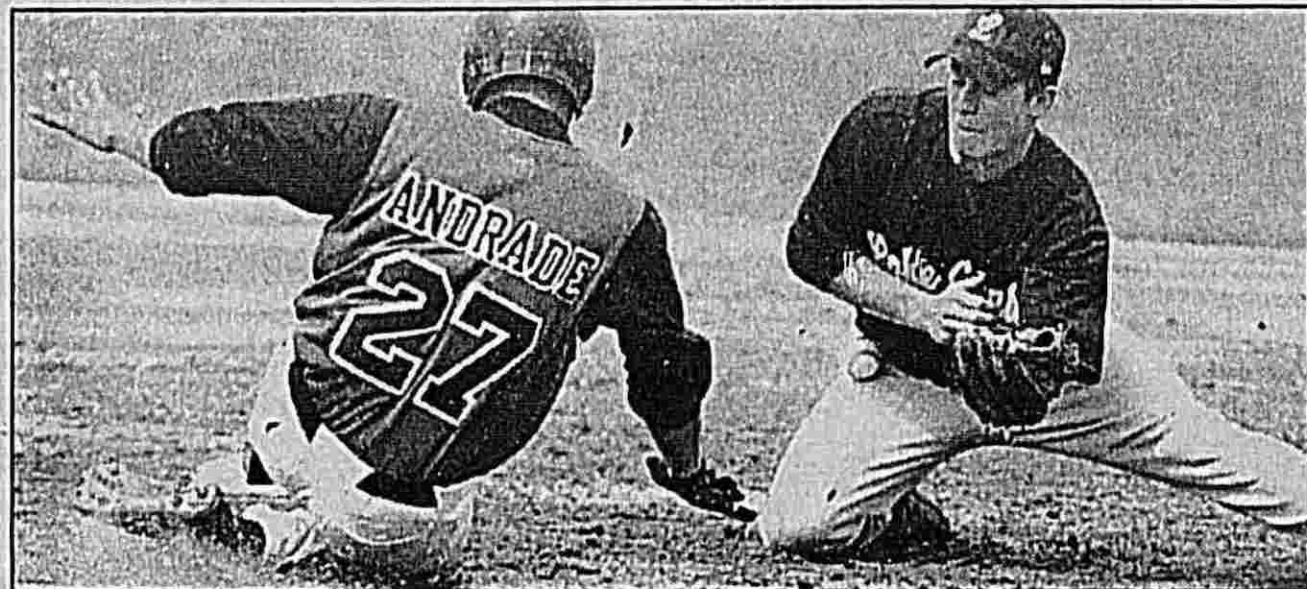
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CLC SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Lack of timely hitting ends Lancers season



CLC's Shawn Schuler bobbles the ball before applying the tag during non-conference action.—File photo

In a season filled with streaks, it all came down to timely hitting for CLC baseball.

At one point in the season, the lancers were 10-0 and then 16-2. And it was due in large part to timely hitting.

"We had it (timely hitting) at that point and we were winning games," CLC head coach Gene Hanson said. "But then it dropped off and we started to lose games."

CLC finished the season with a 35-18 record, including a 10-5 mark in the skyway cafeteria, good enough for a third-place.

"Overall it was a pretty good year," Hanson said. "We started off great, but we just couldn't get two-out hits. If there's anything I'm disappointed in, it's that."

Once again, it was a lack of hitting that ended CLC's season in the Region IV playoffs.

The Lancers lost game 1 of the double-elimination tournament to Sauk Valley 3-1 in nine innings. Then, despite out hitting Kankakee 13-7 in game 2, CLC lost 10-8. In both games the Lancers had the lead but failed to hold it.

"We had enough hits, just not at the right time," Hanson said. "If we had a few more timely hits through the season we could have

won 10 more games and qualified for state."

The Lancers were also felled at times by injuries. One of their leaders, Russ Schaibly, missed the final 16 games of the season with a broken ankle. Alex Frank, the team's most consistent hitter, also missed seven games with a jammed shoulder.

"Losing Russ hurt us on the mound and at the plate," Hanson said. "Losing his presence as a leader hurt us as well."

On the bright side, CLC will only lose six players to graduation, four of whom—Tim Balm, Paul Gagliardi, Frank and Shaibly—will continue on to play ball for four-year school's next season.

"I'm very optimistic about next year," Hanson said. "We have a whole bunch of guys back. I hope the experience of the 14 returning players will improve our hitting. I'm looking forward to next year."—Rob Backus

Future bright for CLC softball

The College of Lake County softball team pushed South Suburban before falling in three games in the sectional tournament.

CLC lost 6-1, won 6-5 but lost 7-4 in their final game to end the season.

"Kristi Lotz pitched all three games and she did a great job," said CLC Coach Sue Garcia.

Lotz is a freshman from Zion-Benton, one of eight freshman on the squad. She shared the pitching duties with Kristin Elstrom from Antioch. "They traded off the games," Garcia said, calling pitching a team strength. "There were very few walks, they kept it in play."

Hitting was an overall struggle for the Lancers, though.

Freshman Rachel Shippee, a second baseman from Wauconda, led the way. "She stated out at third base, but she became a very productive second baseman. She was a line drive hitter," Garcia said.

CLC finished 5-4 in the Skyway Conference.

Sophomores on the team were Shannon Schwab and Joelle Thompson from Warren, Jenni Maleug from Round Lake and Kelly Durkin from Grayslake.

"I thought defensively we made a lot of progress," Garcia said. "This year's freshmen will have to step it up next year," Garcia said.

In addition to Shippee, Elstrom and Lotz, other hopeful returnees are: Amber Henley, an outfielder from Mundelein; Katie Burke, an outfielder from Lake Zurich; Vicky Frasier, a first baseman from Mundelein; Nikki Cartuccio, a catcher from Round Lake and Vera Brennan, a catcher from Wauconda.

Several high school senior softball players are also interested in coming to CLC next fall.—Steve Peterson

Men's hoops lures two more

It's been a very active off-season as far as recruiting for Shawn Chism and the men's basketball team. As of last week, three more former area high school standouts will join the Lancers starting next season. Grant product C.J. Walleck, who will play basketball and baseball, is a 6-foot, 7-inch All-Lakeland player who will showcase his inside prowess and shooting touch. Chism said Walleck will likely play the 2-guard spot. Walleck was instrumental in the Bulldogs North Suburban Prairie-clinching title in basketball over the winter. He

will also pitch for head coach and CLC Athletic Director Gene Hanson next spring.

Then there's Quentin Herring, a former Warren High School standout basketball player that transferred from Lawrence University (Wis.). Herring was one of the best inside players in the county two years ago. The 6-foot, 4-inch Herring was Lakeland's Player of the Year in 2002. He helped guide Warren High to a berth in the Waukegan sectional title game in 2002. His senior year, Herring averaged close to 15 points and nine rebounds.

Zion-Benton's Andre White will get a chance to suit up not against, but with his counterpart from Libertyville, Austin Yarc. Yarc and White squared off in the sectional title game at Waukegan this past March. Zion pulled away late to win and advance to the super-sectionals. White is a four-year starter for the Bees. He netted close to 19 points per game his senior year.

Chism has already received commitments from other area standouts, like Grant's C.J. Walleck and Andrew Wynne, Waukegan's Aaron Jones and Aaron Swopes, Libertyville's Bill Hogan, North Chicago's Josh Calloway, Warren's Ashraf Saleh, and Round Lake's Jimbo Nicoline and Dre Gant.

Look out for this team next year. It now features six all-area and all-conference players from this past winter.

Men's golf

College of Lake County freshman **Derek Hartmann** will be competing in the NJCAA Div.-II National Tournament the week of June 20-23 at Palm Valley Country Club in Phoenix, Ariz.

The **Grant Community High School** graduate was the only player from the Skyway Conference that qualified for the event, which will feature the best junior college players in the country.

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Panthers' Edwards jumps into spotlight at state meet



Round Lake's Jeremiah Edwards goes up and over during the high jump event at the Boy's Track and Field State Finals. Edwards wound up finishing seventh in the event. His best leap was 6-feet, 5-inches.— Photo by Steve Young

Round Lake High made significant strides this spring where it comes to boys and girls varsity track. The girl's 1,600-meter relay team made an appearance in the State Finals. Jessica Pryde, a member of that team, also qualified for the state meet in the 400-meter run.

Well, not to be outdone, senior Jeremiah Edwards also made the trek down to Charleston for the boy's version of the I.H.S.A. State finals held last weekend.

Edwards, the lone Panther representative, certainly made the most of it.

He earned a seventh-place finish in the high jump after leaping 6-feet, 4-inches in the finals.

"He thought that he could have done better, but he had a great season," said Round Lake coach Rob Rummel. "He cleared 6-8 by 1.5 feet in the prelims."

In addition to the wind, high jumpers at

the Eastern Illinois University track also had to contend with relays and gun laps running nearby.

Edwards may have a future next year on a college track team. "Carthage's coach, Steve Ray, is very interested," Rummel said.

Edwards qualified out of the Grayslake Sectional, where he won the event with a jump of 6-feet, 8-inches.

Edwards earned a date in the finals after jumping 6-feet, 5-inches in the first of three preliminary flights on Friday.

Mundelein senior Matt Heber made the most of his final year. Heber wound up qualifying for the finals in the 110-meter high hurdles. In the finals, Heber took a seventh-place medal after posting a time of 14.78 seconds. Heber's time of 15.08 seconds in the first of five preliminary heats put him in the sixth spot heading in to the finals. Heber also qualified for state in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles but missed the finals. He finished seventh in his heat with a time of 41.45 seconds, but 39.57 was the cut-off.

Vernon Hills also had solid representation as Matt Leffler and Hunter Sheldon, both seniors, qualified for the finals in one event each.

Leffler almost won the 400-meter dash. He wound up second after sprinting to a time of 49.05 seconds in the finals. Leffler earned the trip to the finals after winning his heat with a time of 48.48 seconds. Leffler also competed in the 100-yard dash, where he sprinted to a time of 11.39 seconds. The last spot for the finals, or top-9, was 11.32. Carmel junior Rich Fugiel also competed in the 400 but was a scratch.

Sheldon also picked up a second-place medal after running to a 4:17.56 in the finals of the mile run.

For the meet, Vernon scored 16 points to finish 14th. Mundelein and Round Lake also scored points in Charleston. Each school had three points.

As for other state qualifiers not making the cut for Saturday's finals, Libertyville senior Aric Braun just missed the finals for the pole vault. Braun had a best leap of 13-feet. The cut-off for making it in to the top-9 was 14-feet, 3-inches. Carmel junior Pat Kimener also

competed in the pole vault but did not score.

Antioch senior Ryan Jordan also narrowly missed the finals in the discus event. Jordan, who won the event at the Grayslake sectional, tossed 154-feet, 3-inches. The cut-off for the top-12 finalists ended up being 163-feet, 4-inches. Michael Perry, also a senior from Antioch, had a solid season. Perry won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the Grayslake sectional. At state, he ran a 40.99 in the prelims but just missed the finals as 39.57 made the top-12. Junior distance runner Andy Napier, a state finalist in boy's cross country last fall, finished 10th in his flight in the mile run with a time of 4:30.17. The cut-off for the finals, or top-12, was 4:20.13.

Carmel's James Looby also just missed the finals in the 110-meter high hurdles. In the prelims, Looby ran a 15.24. The cut-off was 15.05, which belonged to Heber.

The Corsairs' 3,200-meter relay team of junior

Jim Levasseur and Bryan Wynn, sophomore Steve Danna, and junior Fugiel just missed the finals after running an 8:04.18 in the prelims, putting them in seventh. The 12th and final qualifying time was 7:55.07. Carmel's 1,600-meter relay team also qualified for state but missed the finals. The team of Kimener, Levasseur, sophomore Kevin Devitt and Fugiel ran a 3:22.26 but needed a 3:22.26 to crack the top-12 finalists times.

As for the Warren Blue Devils, junior Mark Schneider ran a solid 1:59.03 in the prelims of the 800-meter run. However, he needed to eclipse the 1:57.66 mark to sneak into the top-12. Vernon senior Cole Sheldon also missed the finals of the 800-meter run after posting a 2:00.07 in the prelims.

Warren's 1,600-meter relay team of junior Nathan Walker, freshman Ray Varner, senior Kevin McClory and senior Kevin Bott also competed.



Mundelein's Matt Heber (right) is nip-and-tuck with the competition during the 100-meter high hurdles at the I.H.S.A. Boy's Track and Field State Finals. Heber wound up taking a seventh-place medal in that event.— Photo by Steve Young

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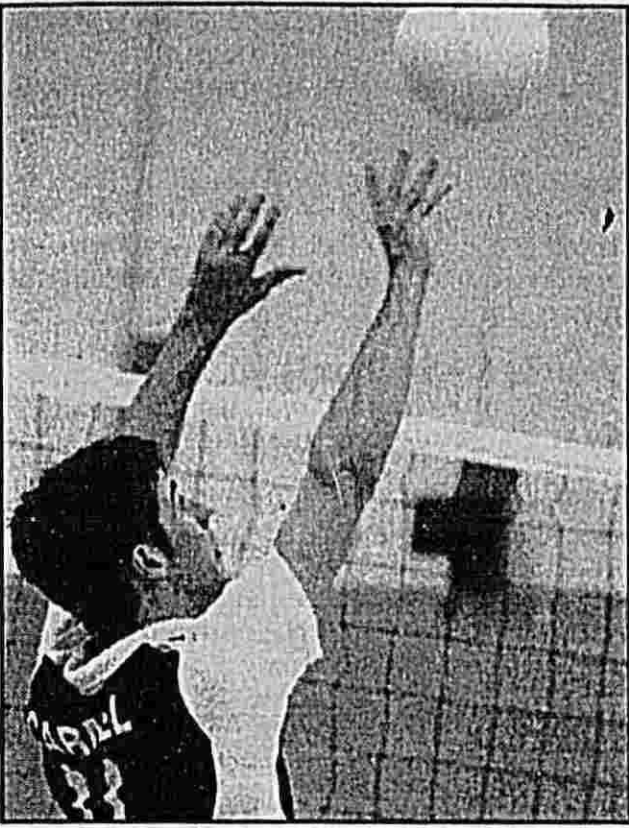
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'Moment of truth' has arrived for Corsair spikers



Carmel senior volleyball player Joe Hammer goes up for a block during regular-season action. The Corsairs, with a record of 35-1, have made it all the way to the state finals to be held at Hoffman Estates High School the weekend of June 6-7.

By MIKE KRIZMAN
Lakeland Correspondent

The Carmel volleyball team has stayed nearly flawless all season.

Except for one blemish against Vernon Hills the day after prom, the Corsairs have remained perfect with their 35-1 record. But the moment of truth will be this weekend when the team heads to Hoffman Estates looking for their first state title.

Carmel opens the state tournament Fri., June 6 at 6 p.m. against Naperville North Fri. The state finals, or 'Elite Eight,' is being hosted by Hoffman Estates High School.

The Corsairs reached the state tourna-

ment after defeating Buffalo Grove on Saturday, clinching the sectional title at Stevenson High School. But things didn't start off on the right foot. Buffalo Grove won the first game 15-11 and took a 5-0 lead in the second game before falling 15-11. Carmel clinched the win with a 15-6 victory in the third game.

"Buffalo Grove got in an offensive rhythm early on and we were out of position on defense," Carmel head coach Jon Baffico said. "We settled down and made some adjustments. After we won the second game, I knew we'd be alright."

Carmel has been riding a wave of momentum all season, defeating heavyweights such as Marist, Lyons Township, Libertyville and Vernon Hills. According to Baffico, proving people wrong has been fueled the Corsairs all season.

"We feel good against anyone we play," Baffico said. "This team has a burning desire to prove people wrong."

The Corsair seniors have been the biggest key to success, with Danny Bryant and his 203 kills leading the way.

"Danny gave probably his best performance against Buffalo Grove," Baffico said. "He's an outstanding leader for the rest of the guys because he leads by example."

But Bryant isn't the only senior racking up an impressive stat sheet. Eddie Bartnicki and Joe Hammer have combined for 478 of the team's 798 blocks this season, drawing praise from Bryant.

"Our blockers are outstanding," Bryant said after the team's win against Mundelein last week. "They make my job so much easier."

Baffico has been pleased with all his seniors.

"All of the seniors have been terrific in providing leadership and setting goals," Baffico said.

Still, Baffico would like to get a little more work in before the start of Friday night's game.

"We need a couple more days of practice," Baffico said from his home Tuesday night. "I got the chance to see some film of Naperville North and they're real solid. We're going to need to play our best match."

Kelsey, Kuxhouse, Roe post wins at Wilmot

Rick Kelsey of West Allis made sure it was not going to take until the final night of the season to score his first 25-lap winged outlaw sprint car feature win at Local Motion Entertainment's Wilmot Speedway one-third mile clay oval race track, as Kelsey scored an impressive over the weekend.

Defending champion Scott Kuxhouse of Antioch also found the winner's circle, taking the title in the 20-lap IMCA modified feature.

And Todd Roe of Kenosha captured his first-ever feature win taking the checkered flag in the 12-lap hobby stock feature.

Regarding the race, Kelsey admitted he was not happy to see the cautions that kept erasing a sizeable lead he built up. "I knew some of those guys were getting close to me on the restarts, but the car really ran great, thanks to the efforts of my crew."

Kelsey took the lead from outside row one at the drop of the green in front of the 20-car field. It appeared he was checking out early, as he opened a nearly straightaway lead. Caution flags for various minor incidents kept erasing the advantage as the yellow flew four times in all. At the finish, Kelsey was followed by Darrell Dodd in second. Dodd had started the race in 14th position. Jeff Ferkin, Brian Kristan and Billy Waite, Jr., by virtue of winning the 'B' Main, rounded out the top-5.

Kelsey's win, coupled with opening night winner Todd Daun's dropping out of the feature with mechanical problems and placing 20th, moved him into the sprint car championship points lead.

Rob Heywood, who had won his first-ever sprint car race by taking the "C" main victory, flipped during the "B" main, another first for the second generation driver in his second night out. Heywood was not injured.

"I don't know if I had anything for Jimmy (Morrison) if it hadn't been for the yellow's at the end," said Kuxhouse. "I think he had a broken left shock, and when I saw that during the yellow (on lap 14) I decided to give the inside a shot. The

track was really tacky with a lot of bite and it worked. I'm not sure, but I think I might've been running on seven cylinders at the end."

Morrison maintained the lead throughout four caution periods for minor incidents, each time seeing a huge advantage disappear much in the same way Kelsey did in the sprints. Kuxhouse worked into contention from his eighth starting spot just prior to a yellow flag on lap 13.

After the restart, Kuxhouse took advantage of Morrison's ill handling mount due to the shock problem, and shot to the front coming out of turn four. A final caution flew with five laps to go, but Kuxhouse was able to hold off the final charge to the checkered flag. At the finish it was Kuxhouse first, Morrison second, Tom Brown came from ninth to finish third, Larry Surleta improved from 15th to place fourth and Mike Sullivan moved from 11th to finish fifth.

Sullivan, who won the opening night feature, continues to lead the season championship standings by one point over Kuxhouse.

John Simons took the initial lead in the non-stop feature, maintaining it until Roe shot to the inside in turn two on lap eight to take the point. Roe went on to score the win despite being hounded by runner-up Simon and third place finishing William Grolean as the trio crossed the finish line bumper to bumper. Ken Netzel was fourth and Jim Scanlon fifth. Grolean's finish, along with a heat race win earlier, moved the El Camino driver into first in the hobby stock championship battle.

Wilmot Speedway continues its 2003 season on Sat., June 7, with 410 outlaw-winged sprints, IMCA modifieds and hobby stocks. This is the 52nd consecutive year the facility, located on the Kenosha County Fairgrounds, has operated, but is the first under new promoters Local Motion Entertainment, Inc. Grandstands open at 5 p.m. with the first race scheduled for 7. For latest information contact the 24-hour race line at 262-862-2446 or the web site at www.wilmotspeedway.com.—Mike Babicz

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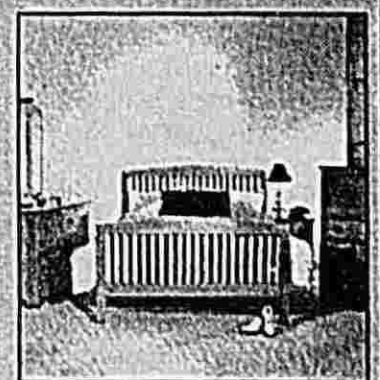
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Robert Charles Covert

Of Vashon Island, Wash., died peacefully Sunday, May 11, 2003 at his home. He was 73 years old.

Bob was born on Coldspring Farm in Mundelein on March 24, 1930 to David Clellan and Emma Lilly Clift Covert. He was joined in marriage to Joanne Elizabeth Brubaker on July 29, 1950. They lived in Waukegan, Libertyville, Gurnee and Grayslake before moving to Vashon in 1978. He served in the Illinois National Guard and was called to active duty during the Korean War. He served as an aerial observer, ultimately receiving several military honors. Bob's occupations included printer, insurance salesman, builder and handyman. He was well known for being a hard worker and was happiest when working outside. He had a strong faith and was always active in churches in the communities where he lived. Bob was a very giving person—if there was a need to be filled or job to be done, he was the first to jump in without being asked. A friend describes Bob as "a rock solid human being and the most responsible person I know." He came to Vashon in 1978 to help create the Wesleyan Christian Community Church and Retreat Center.

Survivors include his loving wife, Joanne; children, Sara (Mark) Schemmel of Vashon, Wash., John Covert of Chicago, and Kathleen (Greg) Jensen of Mountain View, Ark.; grandchildren, Marla (Douglas) Spencer, Eva and Luke Schemmel and great-grandchildren, Elsa and Sydney Spencer all of Vashon Island, Wash.; grandchildren, Justin and Jonah Bass of Oak Island, NC., and Jesse, Jasmine Grace and Jaimee Jensen all of Mountain View, Ark. Also surviving are his sisters, Phyllis (Gordon) Thomas of Sebring, Fla., Colleen (Harry) McIntire of Pilesgrove, NJ. and Marilyn Wilson of Lola, Wis. Bob also leaves many people who fondly consider him their "adopted" dad or grandpa.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 17 at the Burton Church in Vashon Island, Wash. Bob was laid to rest on Friday, May 16 after a private ceremony with full military honors at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent. Burial arrangements were made by Bleitz Funeral Home in Seattle, Wash. In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to: USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1414 Eastlake Ave., Rm. 8302, Los Angeles, Calif., 90033, Attn: Carmy Peters. Memorial funds received will benefit the Lung Cancer Research program of Dr. Ite Laird who is doing research on early detection of Lung Cancer.

Theresa H. 'Babe' Keulman

Age 82 of Zion, formerly of Antioch, passed away Friday, May 30, 2003 at the Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. She was born Jan. 22, 1921 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Rudolph and Theresa (Dobscher) Stimpfl, moving to Antioch in 1939, to Grayslake in 1993 and to Zion recently. Babe was the former owner and operator of the True Value Hardware store and a co-owner of Keulman Jewelry in Antioch and the Valhalla Beach Motel in Crawl Key, Fla. She attended St. Ignatius Church, was a member of the AARP and the Senior Citizens in Antioch and was a member of the Women of the Moose in Marathon, Fla. Babe loved to do hand crafting and was an avid reader. On Nov. 22, 1941, she married Charles "Bussie" Keulman in Dubuque, Iowa and he preceded her in death on Aug. 6, 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie (Kent) Eder-Adriansen of Winthrop Harbor and Charleen (Dennis) Schwitters of W. Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Rudolph (Fern) Stimpfl of Des Plaines; four grandchildren, Mark (Raylene) Eder of Beach Park, Tamara Mitcheff of Lake Villa, Scott (Christine) Schwitters of Smyrna, Ga., and Michelle Schwitters of Boulder, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, Timothy, Ashley, Dylan, Lauren and Megan. In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Hale and Gertrude Ipsen.

Memorial funeral service will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, June 6, at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church, 500 E. Depot St., Antioch with Rev. Vincent Eckholm officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Ignatius Church, in her memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Rosalma C. Mondray (nee Ever)

Age 77, an Ingleside resident for the past 28 years, died on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

Rosalma is survived by her daughters, Gail Gibson of Ingleside and Dawn (Larry) Bernstein of Roselle; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leonard M. Mondray Jr. on Nov. 13, 2002 and her sister.

Visitation was held on June 3 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd. in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. on June 4 at the funeral home with Father Tim Fairman officiating. Interment followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials in Rosalma's memory will be appreciated by her family for the "Make a Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois," 640 N. LaSalle St., Suite 280, Chicago, IL 60610 or your favorite charity.

William R. Denecke

Age 72 of Round Lake Park, died Sunday, June 1, 2003 at his home. On May 18, 1985 he married Margaret M. Miller in Santa Maria, Calif. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife Margaret; six children, William E. Denecke of Trevor, Wis., Steven Denecke of Round Lake, Michael (Claire) Denecke of McHenry, Lori (John) Ridgeway of Gurnee, Jim (Denise) Denecke of Barrington, Robert (Wendy) Denecke of Genoa City, Wis.; five step-children, William S. Davis of Santa Maria, Calif., Tracy Stephens of Round Lake, Nora Thompson of Santa Maria, Calif., Martin (Renée) Johnson of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mary Ann Johnson of Round Lake; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister and a sister-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Mae on June 1, 1979; a grandson, Wayne and a brother.

Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., June 4 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral mass was celebrated June 5 at St. Joseph Church in Round Lake with Rev. Farrell Kane officiating. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Marlene 'Lee' Burgdorf

Age 62 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2003 at her home. On April 30, 1983, she married Philip Burgdorf in Waukegan.

Survivors include her husband, Phil; her children, John Szczybor of Twin Lakes, Wis., Todd Sybor of Fox Lake and Karin Zoula of Antioch and her four grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Anton and Irene (Krajewski) Wysocki; she is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral service was held at 7 p.m., June 2 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Jeff Brussaly officiating. Interment was private. Visitation was held at 4 p.m., June 2 until the time of services. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Mary E. Davis

Age 66 of Bristol, Wis., passed away Friday, May 30, 2003 at the Aurora Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. On Aug. 2, 1974 she married Wayne E. Davis in DeKalb and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1999.

Survivors are two sons, Ronald (Joyce) Campbell of Lake Villa and Kenneth Campbell of Bristol, Wis.; one brother; two sisters; four grand-

children; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Talbert and Florence Miller, she is preceded in death by an infant son, Glenn; a brother and two sisters.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., June 2 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Richard Wollard of the Meadowland community Church of Spring Grove officiating. Interment was in Fairview Park Cemetery in DeKalb at 1 p.m. Friends called at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. on June 1. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Diabetes Association in her memory.

Peter G. Rebecchini

Age 83 of Lincolnshire, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at his home.

Surviving are three children, Helene (Stephen) Zasady of Lemont, Janice (Anthony) Lucente of Vernon Hills and Peter (Patty) Rebecchini of Cedar Park, Tex.; and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Guido and Rina Rebecchini; by his first wife, Marie in 1994; his second wife, Mary in 2002 and by his brother.

Prayers were said at 10 a.m., June 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and service continued to Our Lady of the Brook Church for funeral mass at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m., June 1.

Betty B. Cawthon

Age 74 of Waukegan died on Sunday, May 25, 2003 at her home.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah (Gary) Rozewicz of Lindenhurst; two sons, Phillip Cawthon and Marc (Gina) Cawthon both of Waukegan; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a sister. She is preceded in death by a sister and by her parents, Ray and Juanita Beal.

Funeral service was held May 29 at 7 p.m., at Lakeview Church in Zion with Pastor Les Martin officiating. Private interment took place later in Harrisburg. Visitation was on May 29 from 5-7 p.m. at Lakeview Church in Zion. Congdon Funeral Home of Zion served the family.

Jeanette B. Weinzettl

Age 71 of Waukegan, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at her home.

She is survived by her children, Edward (Joyce) Brown, Robert (Kathl) Brown, Kenneth Brown, Sheila Henry, Barbara (David) Clary, Mary Louis Weinzettl; grandchildren and a great-grandson. In addition to her parents, Fred and Ida Jensen; she is preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., May 31 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake with Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends visited at the funeral chapel from 4-8 p.m., May 30.

Christine Lexau

Beloved daughter of George and the late Marion Lexau passed away May 29, 2003 after a brief battle with cancer. Chris grew up in Long Lake. She spent the last 22 years living and working in the Cayman Islands.

She is survived by her father, George (LaVerne) Lexau; sisters, Linda Reiff, and Janet (Marty) Padilla and nephews Mark and Tim Reiff.

Visitation will be Friday, June 6, from 5-8 p.m. at Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee on Washington Street and Cemetery Road in Gurnee. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Long Lake. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Leona D. Stollenwerk (nee Galster)

Age 87 of Lindenhurst passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

She is survived by her daughter, Kay A. Andino of Milwaukee, Wis. and her son, R. Gary Stollenwerk of Harvard; her granddaughter; a grandson; her great grandson and a great-granddaughter. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her parents, Nickolas and Cora (nee Wagner) Galster; her brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were private. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Helen A. Grabowski

Age 76 of Park City, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2003 in Libertyville.

Helen is survived by her sons, Daniel (Pamela) and Frank (Susan) Grabowski; her grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Frank and Arlene Durkin, she is preceded in death by her husband, William in 1983; two sisters and three brothers.

Sally M. Gifford

Age 90 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, May 31, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. On June 8, 1935 she married William Allen Gifford at Antioch and he preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1989.

Survivors include her children, William A. (Carolyn) Gifford Jr. of Evanston, Jack (Marge) Gifford and Mary Gifford both of Antioch; two sisters; one brother; five grandchildren and three

great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral service with interment in Hillside Cemetery of Antioch was private. In lieu of flowers donation in her memory, may be made to the Antioch Rescue Squad, 440 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002 or The Hospice of the Northshore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL, 60201. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Francis Louis Byerly

Age 83 of Woodstock passed away Saturday, May 31, 2003 at his home surrounded by his family.

Francis is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gerogella; three children, Cary Sue (Dale) Lavan of Woodstock, Lee Byerly of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Byerly of St. Pete Beach, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Margery Byerly.

Funeral service was private. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake.

Jerry Petruska

Age 68 of Lake Villa, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2003 at his home. He served in the Army Reserves.

Survivors include a son, Robert (Chie) Petruska of Charlotte, NC.; a daughter, Geri Ann (Mark) Shroyer of Dallas, Tex.; four grandchildren; many cousins and his special lifetime friends, Ed and Lucy Jurgaitis of Lake Villa.

Funeral service was private. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Funeral service was handled by the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Contributions to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, 640 N. LaSalle, Suite 280, Chicago, IL 60610.

Winifred E. Wilson

Age 92 of Lake Villa, passed away May 29, 2003 at her daughter's home after an extended illness.

She is survived by her two daughters, Judy Bechaud of Wheeling and Sally (William) Smith of Lake Villa; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held June 12 at the Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City, Mich. Interment of cremains will be at the Oakwood Cemetery in Traverse City, Mich. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Contributions to the Condell Hospice in Libertyville would be appreciated.

Gary Alan Anfeldt

Age 37 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Friday, May 30, 2003 at his home.

Gary is survived by his mother, Charlotte Brown of Ingleside; two daughters, Jessica and Jennifer; two brothers; one sister and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lisa and his father, Walter Sr.

Funeral service and interment was private. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake.

Dominic Ruffolo

Age 90 of Las Vegas, Nev. passed away Thursday, May 29, 2003 at his home.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Beverly Ruffolo of Las Vegas, Nev.; loving daughter, Kathleen (Anthony) Slattery of Lake Villa; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Funeral service was private. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside. Funeral service was held at the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Contributions to Creekside Hospice, 3626 Pecos McLeod St. Suite 15, Las Vegas, Nev. 89121.

Frances Nancy Luebke

Age 88 of Park City, passed away May 20, 2003.

Frankie is survived by her three children, George Jr. (Kathleen) Luebke of East Dundee, Kathy (Michael) Nelson of Antioch, James R. (Sharon) Luebke of Schaumburg; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Sr.

Funeral mass was celebrated on May 23 at the St. Mary Church in Des Plaines. Visitation of family and friends was held May 22 from 5-9 p.m. Donations to the Diabetes Foundation would be appreciated. The Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory handled the arrangements.

Marguerite E. Anderson

Age 77 of Grayslake, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2003 at her home. She married John "Jack" Anderson in 1946.

She is survived by her children, Carole (Don) Guilliams of Oregon, Steve (Mary) Anderson of Arkansas and Doug (Sally) Anderson of Grayslake; five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Virginia Fraser; and her husband, John "Jack" Anderson.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., June 7 at the United Protestant Church of Grayslake, 54 S. Whitney, Grayslake. Friends of the family are invited to visit from 4-8 p.m., June 6 at the Strang funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., 410 E. Belvidere Rd. Grayslake. Memorial contributions on behalf of Marguerite may be made to the United Protestant Church in Grayslake.

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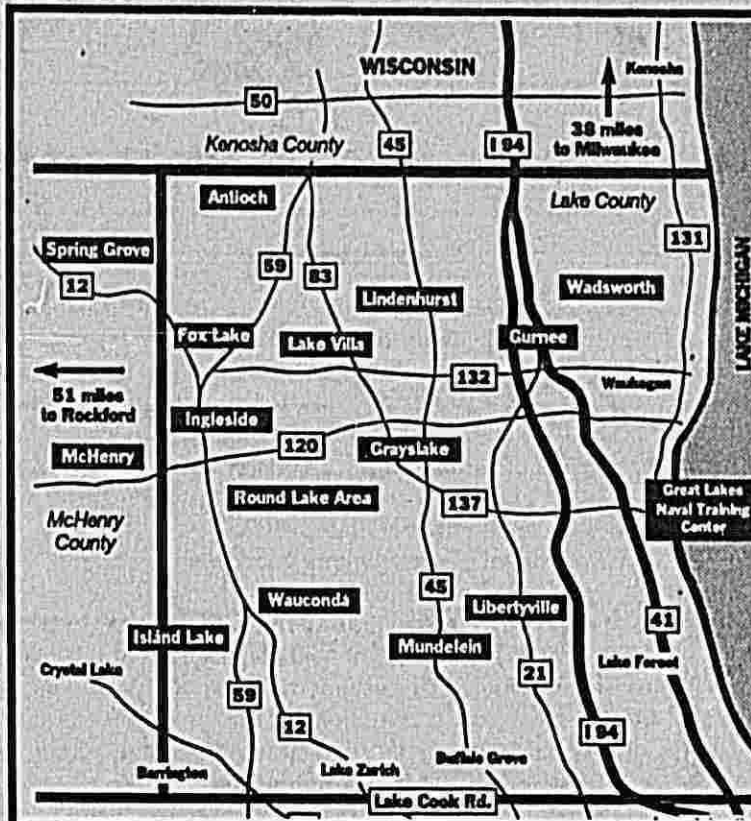
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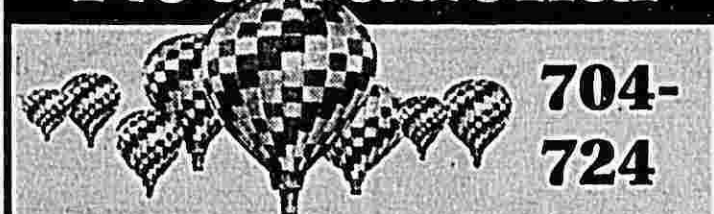
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By Scott T. Fleischmann

Several years ago I read an article written by a hospital chaplain. He had been at the bedside of many people shortly before they died. His primary point was that although he had heard many people who regretted spending too much time at work, he had never heard anyone complain about spending too much time with family. Nor had he heard anyone complain about spending too much time golfing, fishing, or exercising.

From his perspective, people who are close to the end of life have a good understanding of priorities. He went on to surmise that much of our American society is skewed to work. We do not take our time for relaxation, as we ought. Nor do we spend time with our family and friends.

Balance is important. Here are some ideas to help balance our daily work.

• **Keep yourself healthy.** Start an exercise program and learn how to eat a balanced diet. There are many books on nutrition. In addition, family doctors usually have information on eating correctly. Plan an exercise program. Start slowly and build up to a more challenging level. This program does not need to be costly. Walking, jogging, and bike riding are all good cardiovascular exercises. Calisthenics at home can significantly improve muscle tone. Health club memberships and expensive home equipment are not needed.

• **Plan to spend time with family and friends.** My family spends every Sunday evening together. My two best friends live about fifty miles from me. I have to plan time to be with them. Yes we can have relationships at work. But often those relationships are based on expectations. Family and friends, in a healthy relationship, accept us for who we are. There are few expectations. We need to spend time with those who love us unconditionally.

• **Find hobbies.** Unfortunately, too many of us come home from work exhausted; we gobble down a meal composed mainly of fat and cholesterol and spend the time before bed watching television. There is nothing wrong with watching a good movie or an occasional ball game. However, spending time doing productive activities that complement work helps to balance our lives.

A carpenter who comes home and does woodworking as a hobby has missed the point. A computer programmer who comes home and builds web sites has missed the point. But a programmer who comes home and remodels his kitchen, or a carpenter who comes home and builds a family web site understands task balance.

• **Give back to others by doing charitable work.** The number of people who have contributed to my life is beyond counting. I feel an obligation to give back to others who have a need. And the truth be known, I grow significantly from those experiences. That growth manifests itself as an appreciation for others, as a feeling that I have helped another person, and through the joy of seeing others grow along with me.

A balanced life can make work more enjoyable. Exercise relieves stress. Good nutrition is the basis for physical and emotional well being. Spending time with others builds binding relationships with those who love us. Serving others and hobbies give a sense of self-fulfillment. Try balance. It will change your work perspective.

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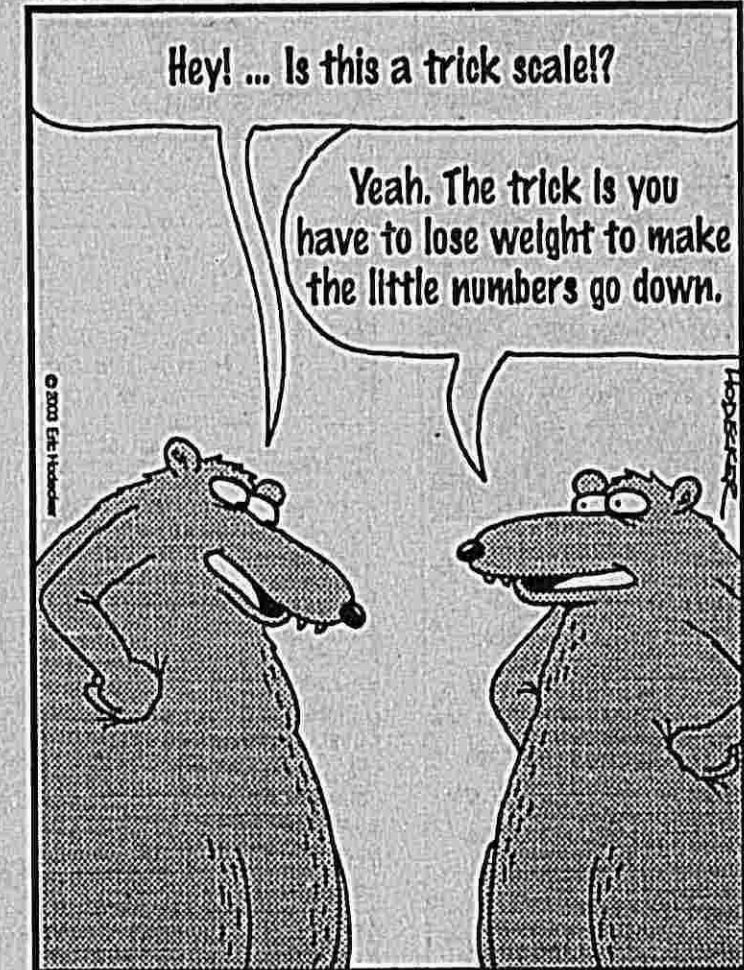
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Richards And Associates
NATURE/PURPOSE: Business Consultant
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34781 N. Augustana, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-546-6906.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Howard Richards, 34781 N. Augustana, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-546-6906.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Howard Richards
May 7, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kay E. Dickman
Notary Public
Received: May 13, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5440-LV
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Mollanen Enterprise
NATURE/PURPOSE: Online Stores
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 61 N. California Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-566-3129.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Teresa Mollanen, Douglas Mollanen, 61 N. California Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-566-3129.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Nanette M. Banas
Notary Public
Received: May 12, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5442-FL
May 23, 30, 2003
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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: A + J Vending
NATURE/PURPOSE: Gumball Type Vending Machines
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7418 Villa Vista, Spring Grove, IL 60081, (Doling business in Lake/McHenry Counties), 847-587-5774.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Joseph H. Krause, Audrey A. Krause, 7418 Villa Vista, Spring Grove, IL 60081, 847-587-5774.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Joseph H. Krause
/s/ Audrey A. Krause
May 6, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Tina Sample
Notary Public
Received: May 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5443-MN
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: RCT2 World Hosting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Selling Web Hosting (Internet)
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1824 Oslo Ct., Mundelein, IL., 60060, (847) 327-9055.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Rene I. Stofflett, 1824 Oslo Ct., Mundelein, IL. 60060, (847) 327-9055.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Rene I. Stofflett
May 21, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st. day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ahixa Reyes-Ramos
Notary Public
Received: May 12, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5441-FL
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Bonkers For Beads
NATURE/PURPOSE: Jewelry
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 37592 N. Harding Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-587-2307.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Elizabeth A. Hayes, 37592 N. Harding Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-587-2307.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Elizabeth A. Hayes
May 8, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kay E. Dickman
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/s/ Teresa Mollanen
/s/ Douglas Mollanen
May 7, 2003
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/s/ Tina Sample
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Lake County Clerk
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May 21, 2003
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ahixa Reyes-Ramos
Notary Public
Received: May 12, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5441-FL
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Hunter Green Flooring
NATURE/PURPOSE: Floor & Wall Installations
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1408 Elm Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL., 60073, (847) 546-6230.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Ron Hunt, 1408 Elm Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 546-6230.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Elizabeth A. Thielman
Notary Public
Received: May 23, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0530E-5467-MN
May 30, 2003
June 6, 13, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Futuristic Computers.com
NATURE/PURPOSE: Training, repair, networking, sales, web design, gaming
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 398 North Gale Rd., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-833-6864.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Larry D. Shonfelt, P.O. Box 286, Round Lake Beach, IL, 847-833-6864.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Larry D. Shonfelt
May 16, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: May 16, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5444-RL
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Jack Bell Sealcoating
NATURE/PURPOSE: Sealcoating
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1808 Longmeadow, Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046. (847) 356-8401.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Jack Bell, 1808 Longmeadow, Lindenhurst, ILL., 60046. (847) 356-8401.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Jack Bell
May 20, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Tina Sample
Notary Public
Received: May 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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June 6, 2003

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/s/ Rene I. Stofflett
May 21, 2003
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ahixa Reyes-Ramos
Notary Public
Received: May 12, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5441-FL
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Hunter Green Flooring
NATURE/PURPOSE: Floor & Wall Installations
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Ron Hunt, 1408 Elm Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, (847) 546-6230.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ron Hunt
May 20, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: May 20, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0523D-5449-RL
May 23, 30, 2003
June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: K & V Enterprise
NATURE/PURPOSE: Real Estate Investor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 17636 Windsor Dr., Graylake, IL 60030, 847-367-3682.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Victor Burgos, Kim Burgos, 17636 Windsor Dr., Graylake, IL 60030, 847-367-3682.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Victor Burgos
/s/ Kim Burgos
May 16, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: May 16, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0530E-5463-GL
May 30, 2003
June 6, 13, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Silver Air
NATURE/PURPOSE: HVAC-Heating/Air-Conditioning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 23994 Winthrop, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-265-7560.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Adam Brzozon, 23994 Winthrop, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-265-7560.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Adam Brzozon
May 30, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: May 16, 2003



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
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 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Gordiano's Steel Works and
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 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Fencing
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 724 Warrior Street, Round
 Lake Hills, ILL. 60073. (847)
 546-4318.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 J. Simon Gordiano, 724 War-
 rior Street, Round Lake Hills.,
 60073. (847) 546-4318. J.
 Guadalupe Gordiano, 1503
 Kilder Street, Round Lake
 Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-
 4559.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 owning, conducting or trans-
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 /s/ J. Simon Gordiano
 /s/ J. Guadalupe Gordiano
 May 13, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 13th day of May 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Mauricio Orozco
 Notary Public
 Received: May 15, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0530E-5481-RL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 A Loving Touch Home Pet
 Care
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Pet Sitting/Pet Care
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 2389 High Point Drive, Lin-
 denhurst, IL 60046, 847-245-
 3727.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Shawn Forsythe, P.O. Box
 6185, Lindenhurst, IL 60046,
 847-310-2125; 2389 High
 Point Drive, Lindenhurst, IL
 60046.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 /s/ Shawn Forsythe
 June 2, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 2nd
 day of June 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: June 2, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0606A-5478-LV
 June 6, 13, 20, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Raven Sealcoating Co.
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Sealcoating: Residential/
 Driveways, Commercial/
 Parking Lots
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 529 W. Liberty Street, #114,
 Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-
 526-0997.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,

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**CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
 Alan J. Folk, Jeanne M. Law-
 rence, 23855 Barnswallow
 Lane, Wauconda, IL 60084,
 847-487-2238.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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 rect as shown.
 /s/ Alan J. Folk
 /s/ Jeanne M. Lawrence
 May 15, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 15th day of May 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Denise M. Boswell
 Notary Public
 Received: May 27, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 June 6, 13, 20, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 DNA Systems
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Sell Custom Built Computers
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 226 W. Prairie Lane, Round
 Lake, IL 60073, 847-845-
 9283.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Anne Harsh, Dave Harsh, 226
 Prairie Lane, Round Lake, IL
 60073, 847-546-9283.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
 dersigned intend(s) to con-
 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true or real
 full name(s) of the person(s)
 owning, conducting or trans-
 acting the business is/are cor-
 rect as shown.
 /s/ Anne Harsh
 /s/ Dave Harsh
 May 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 28th day of May 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Sharon L. Corn
 Notary Public
 Received: May 28, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0606A-5473-RL

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Imagin Air Art Studio
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Art Studio
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 25220 W. Rte. 173, Antioch,
 IL 60002, 847-838-3721.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Michael D. Smith, Edwin M.
 Crawford IV, Conor P. Craw-
 ford, 5240 64th Avenue, Ke-
 nosha, WI 53144, 262-652-
 1363.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 dicated and that the true or real
 full name(s) of the person(s)
 owning, conducting or trans-
 acting the business is/are cor-
 rect as shown.
 /s/ Michael D. Smith
 /s/ Edwin M. Crawford IV
 /s/ Conor P. Crawford
 May 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this

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28th day of May 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Amy Blue
 Notary Public
 Received: May 28, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0606A-5474-AN
 June 6, 13, 20, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 L & D Landscaping
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Landscaping
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1005 Norfolk Ln., Grayslake,
 ILL. 60030, (847) 223-3161
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Alexandria Stoczanskyj, 1005
 Norfolk Ln., Grayslake, ILL.
 60030, (847) 223-3161.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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 duct the above named busi-
 ness from the location(s) in-
 dicated and that the true or real
 full name(s) of the person(s)
 owning, conducting or trans-
 acting the business is/are cor-
 rect as shown.
 /s/ Alexandria Stoczanskyj
 June 2, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this 2nd
 day of June 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Sharon Corn
 Notary Public
 Received: June 2, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0606A-5483-GL
 June 6, 13, 20, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application**
 NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Jim's Custom Carpentry and
 Landscaping
 NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Carpentry, construction and
 landscaping
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 38569 N. Sheridan Rd. Lot
 459, Beach Park, IL 60099,
 847-377-1908.
 NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 James P. Hill, Jennifer M.
 Motley, 38569 N. Sheridan
 Rd. Lot 459, Beach Park, IL
 60099, 847-377-1908.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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 dicated and that the true or real
 full name(s) of the person(s)
 owning, conducting or trans-
 acting the business is/are cor-
 rect as shown.
 /s/ James P. Hill
 /s/ Jennifer M. Motley
 May 22, 2003

The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 22nd day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Amy Robles
 Notary Public
 Received: May 22, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0606A-5481-GP
 June 6, 13, 20, 2003

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**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 37 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Robert J. Hoffman
 Jr.; Karen L. Hoffman; Persons in occupancy or actual posses-
 sion of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in
 said land or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 37. The property is Located At: Twin Oaks Dr., Lake Villa.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 02-32-110-009.
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5450-LV
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND
 PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE**
 The Attorney General has brought a case against C & F Packing
 Co., Inc. for violation of State water pollution control rules. On
 May 13, 2003, the parties filed a proposed settlement agree-
 ment. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in
 accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement
 be adopted without holding a public hearing.
 Any person desiring that a hearing be held may demand a public
 hearing in this case by filing a written hearing request with the Il-
 linois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication
 of this notice. The hearing request should refer to PCB 03-153,
 People of the State of Illinois v. C & F Packing Co., Inc., and
 should be mailed to the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control
 Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illi-
 nois 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the
 Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461.

Thomas Johnson
 Chairman
 0606A-5475-LV
 June 6, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 38 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Devon Bank TR
 6284; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said prop-
 erty, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 38. The property is Located At: 621 Kakos Court, Zion.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: Underlying 04-07-402-269 (for-
 merly 04-07-402-223).
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5451-GP
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**LEGAL NOTICE
 LEIN SALE
 A.J. SELF STORAGE
 702 Sunset
 Round Lake, IL 60073**
 Dorothy Lindh of Unit 46. All goods will be sold to the Highest
 Bidder for cash on Saturday, June 14th 2003 at 9:00 a.m. for the
 past due rent and other charges due. Removal of all items must
 be within 3 days of sale. A.J. Self Storage reserves the right to
 withdraw any or all of the items prior to the sale. Not responsible
 for accidents. 847-331-1778

0606A-5479-RL
 June 6, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 45 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Earl F. Hansen; Mil-
 dred Hansen; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of
 said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land
 or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 45. The property is Located At: N. Old Rand Rd., Lake Zur-
 ich.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 14-17-306-004.
 Said property was sold on 12/5/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5458-WL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 42 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Martin Sanchez; Mi-
 chael Garrigan; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of
 said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land
 or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 42. The property is Located At: 35528 N. Green Bay Rd.,
 Waukegan.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 08-18-135-020.
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5455-GP
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

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**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 43 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Patricia E. Stemen;
 Ricard O. Stemen; Quality Properties; Quality Properties, Inc.
 c/o Howard G. Kaplan, Registered Agent; Persons in occupancy
 or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties
 interested in said land or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 43. The property is Located At: 28608 W. Fairview Rd.,
 Wauconda.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 09-33-101-058.
 Said property was sold on 12/5/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5456-WL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The following dates were voted and approved for the regular
 monthly meetings of the Lake Villa Township Fire Protection
 District.
 Meetings to be held at the Lake Villa Township Public Safety
 Building, 910 E. Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois commence at
 7:00 p.m.

June 9, 2003
 July 14, 2003
 August 11, 2003
 September 8, 2003
 October 6, 2003
 November 3, 2003
 December 8, 2003
 January 12, 2004
 February 2, 2004
 March 1, 2004
 April 5, 2004
 May 3, 2004

0606A-5477-LV
 June 6, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 44 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Donald H. Abed;
 William R. Shoyer; June H. Shoyer; Persons in occupancy or ac-
 tual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties in-
 terested in said land or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 44. The property is Located At: 23781 N. Private Ln., Cary.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 13-16-106-012.
 Said property was sold on 12/5/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5457-FL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 46 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Robert J. Shanahan;
 Patricia Shanahan; Washington Mutual Bank; Washington Mutu-
 al Bank FA; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said
 property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or
 lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 46. The property is Located At: Taylor Ave., Highland Park.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 16-22-413-009.
 Said property was sold on 12/5/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5459-GP
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 39 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Steven G. Kisiel;
 Denise E. Kisiel; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of
 said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land
 or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 39. The property is Located At: 24967 W. Rollins Rd., Round
 Lake.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 06-18-108-023.
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5452-RL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 41 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**
 TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; Lucille M. Smith
 Harper; Bobby Harper; Chicago Title and Trust; Owen Federal
 Bank FSB; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said
 property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or
 lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been
 filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03
 TD 41. The property is Located At: 1507 W. Glen Flora Ave.,
 Waukegan.
 Legal Description or P.I. No.: 08-17-405-005.
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the
 year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September
 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make appli-
 cation to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed,
 should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5454-GP
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
 COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #116
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS 00020/1**

ADDITION

to

Indian Hill School
CONTRACT NO. NINE: PAINTING
 1920 North Lotus Drive
 Round Lake, Illinois 60073

for

Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit 116
 316 Rosedale Court
 Round Lake, Illinois 60073

Sealed bids for the above named construction will be received by the Owner at the business office of Round Lake School District 116, 316 Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The sealed bid must be submitted on the forms provided and sent to the above address with the Bid Name, Date and Time of bid opening clearly marked on the outside of the envelope to prevent premature opening. Bids will be received for bid packages as follows:

Bid opening, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, 25 June 2003, for Contract No. 9-Painting.

In general the Project Work consists of all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to paint walls, soffits, door frames, handrails, structural components, and other construction as specified for the building addition. The work is to be accomplished under a single prime contract.

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined at the offices of the Owner, Architect, and Construction Manager and at the F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Opus West 2, 1st Floor, 1411 Opus Place, Downers Grove, Illinois, 60515, and at the Reed Construction Data Plan Room, 2000 Clearwater Drive, Oakbrook, Illinois, 60523.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, GreenAssociates, Inc., 111 Deerlake Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015 (847-317-0852) by depositing \$150.00 refundable per set for one set only. Additional sets may be purchased for a NON-REFUNDABLE purchase price as determined by the printer. When paying by check, separate checks for the deposit and purchase amount must be submitted.

The full amount of the refundable deposit will be returned to parties submitting bids who return full sets of Bid Documents (Drawings, Project Manuals and Addenda) in good condition within 10 days after the opening of bids. Failure to return said documents as stipulated herein, or, if not intending to bid, failure to so notify the Architect at least three business days before the Bid Date, will result in forfeiture of the full amount of the deposit unless prior arrangements have been made with the Architect.

Bid Security is required in the form of a Bid Bond, AIA Document 310, or a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the Owner in an amount equal to not less than ten (10%) of the Base Bid and all Additive Alternates.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum and a Labor and Material Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum, on AIA Document A312, as issued by the American Institute of Architects.

A pre-bid meeting and walk-thru will be held on Wednesday, 11 June 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Indian Hill School (Construction Trailer) at 1920 North Lotus Drive, Round Lake, IL 60073. Failure to attend may be justification for the Owner to reject the bid.

Individual visits must be coordinated through John Turner, Construction Manager Site Superintendent 847-212-5487.

All Sub-Contractors, principal suppliers and principal fabricators shall be listed on the Bid Form.

It is the Owner's intent to issue a Notice of Award to the successful bidder within thirty (30) calendar days of the Bid Date. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, without bid bond or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and hour will be disqualified and returned to bidder.

Direct Inquiries to:

Architect
 David Wickwire
 GreenAssociates, Inc.
 111 Deerlake Road
 Deerfield, Illinois 60015
 (847) 317-0852
 (847) 374-0961 - Facsimile

Construction Manager
 Mike O'hare
 GreenAssociates, Inc.
 444 E. Hillcrest Ave.
 DeKalb, Illinois 60115
 (815) 748-0852
 (815) 748-0961 - Facsimile

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 June 6, 2003

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**Tax Deed No. 03 TD 40 Filed 5-21-03
 LEGAL NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE**

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF LAKE COUNTY; First State Bank of Round Lake c/o Richard Fowles, President; Steven C. Hamilton; Elona E. Hamilton; Bank One Wisconsin NA; Hamilton Rubber Stamp, Inc. c/o James M. Murray, Registered Agent; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois as Case No. 03 TD 40. The property is Located At: 35208 N. Fairfield Rd., Round Lake.

Legal Description or P.I. No.: 06-18-422-016.
 Said property was sold on 12/4/00 for delinquent taxes for the year 1999. The period of redemption will expire on September 18, 2003. On 9/25/03 at 1:30 PM the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.

Kathleen M. Hollonbeck, Petitioner
 0530E-5453-RL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

OKSAHNA CHOLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS

COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
 Oksahna Cholan)
 For)
 CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on July 14, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Oksahna Cholan to that of Oksahna Lingala, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
 Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, May 21, 2003.

/s/ Oksahna Cholan
 0530E-5460-RL
 May 30, 2003
 June 6, 13, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 ORDINANCE NO. 2003-05-01
 ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
 REGULAR MEETINGS ORDINANCE FOR 2003-2004**

WHEREAS, THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT, Round Lake, Illinois, (the "Park") has by this Ordinance established the time and meeting place for the regular meetings of the Park District for the Year 2003-2004:
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT, Lake County, Illinois as follows:

- 1). Board Meetings to be held at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois starting at 7:00 p.m. on the third and fifth Thursday of July, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from August, 2003 through September, 2003, on the second and fifth Thursday of October, 2003, on the second Thursday of November, 2003 and on the first and fifth Thursday of January, 2004, the second and fourth Thursday of February, 2004, the second Thursday of March, 2004 and the second and fourth Thursday of April, 2004 through June, 2004.
- 2). That all regular meetings shall be held at the

Park District office, located at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073.

- 3). That the Secretary is directed to prepare a notice of regular meetings and have said notice posted in a conspicuous place and remain in view for public inspection at all times. Passed this 8th day of May, 2003.

Roll Call:
 Ayes: Commissioners Goshgarian, Shook, Gentry, Gentes and Daudelin
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 /s/ Barbara Daudelin, President
 /s/ Carl Hauser, Secretary

**ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
 NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS
 FOR 2003-2004**

Board Meetings to be held at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois starting at 7:00 p.m. on the third and fifth Thursday of July, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from August, 2003 through September, 2003, on the second and fifth Thursday of October, 2003, on the second Thursday of November, 2003 and on the first and fifth Thursday of January, 2004, the second and fourth Thursday of February, 2004, the second Thursday of March, 2004 and the second and fourth Thursday of April, 2004 through June, 2004.

July 7, 2003	January 8, 2004
July 31, 2003	January 29, 2004
August 14, 2003	February 12, 2004
August 28, 2003	February 26, 2004
September 11, 2003	March 11, 2004
September 25, 2003	April 8, 2004
October 9, 2003	April 22, 2004
October 30, 2003	May 13, 2004
November 13, 2003	May 27, 2004
December 11, 2003	June 10, 2004
	June 24, 2004

/s/ Carl Hauser, Secretary
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT

0606A-5470-RL
 June 6, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Grange, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday June 16, 2003 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) Truck Body (Sign Truck Package) plus installation on a 2004 GMC C4500 (Truck provided by Township)
 Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL" Letting of Monday, June 16, 2003, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald E. Rudd

Warren Township Highway Commissioner
 0606A-5471-GP
 June 6, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 CIRCUIT COURT, KENOSHA COUNTY
 NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING**

Case No. 03-TP-38

To: Terry T. Grampovcnik

**Current Address Unknown

Last known address:

32985 John Mogg Road, Apt. 202

Wildwood, IL 60030

Physical Description of alleged parent:

Green Eyes

Brown Hair

Approx. 5'7"

Caucasian

Additional Identifying Information:

Date of conception: January 3, 1996 (approximately)

Place of conception: Wildwood, IL

Date of birth: 10/9/96

Place of birth: Lake Forest, IL

IT IS ORDERED:

This notice be published advising you that a petition for termination of your parental rights to the child of Kristin Coble will be heard at the Kenosha County Courthouse, Kenosha Wisconsin, Rm./Br.-address 912 56th Street, Kenosha, Wis. 53140 Room-336, on June 16, 2003, at 2:30 p.m.

You have the right to have an attorney present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear and the court terminates your parental rights, either a motion to seek relief from the judgment or a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be filed in the trial court within 30 days after the judgment is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief.

0606A-5468-GL
 June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2003 and ending April 30, 2004. Said hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 17, 2003 in the Council Chambers at 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois.

The proposed Appropriation Ordinance will be on file at the Village Hall for inspection. Interested persons may inspect copies of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Noel W. Working
 Village Clerk
 Village of Fox Lake

0606A-5484-FL
 June 6, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND
 PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE**
 The Attorney General has brought a case against Westfield Homes of Illinois, and Illinois corporation for violation of State water pollution control rules. On May 29, 2003, the parties filed a proposed settlement agreement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing.

Any person desiring that a hearing be held may demand a public hearing in this case by filing a written hearing request with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The hearing request should refer to PCB 03-147, People of the State of Illinois v. Westfield Homes of Illinois, and Illinois corporation, and should be mailed to the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461.

Thomas Johnson
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0606A-5480-AN
 June 6, 2003

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/s/ Jennifer M. Motley

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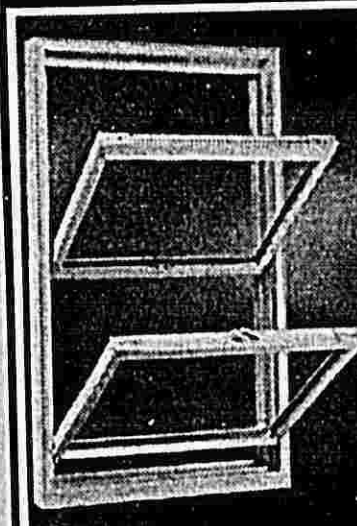
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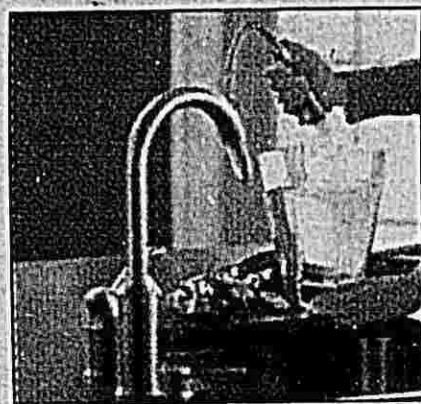
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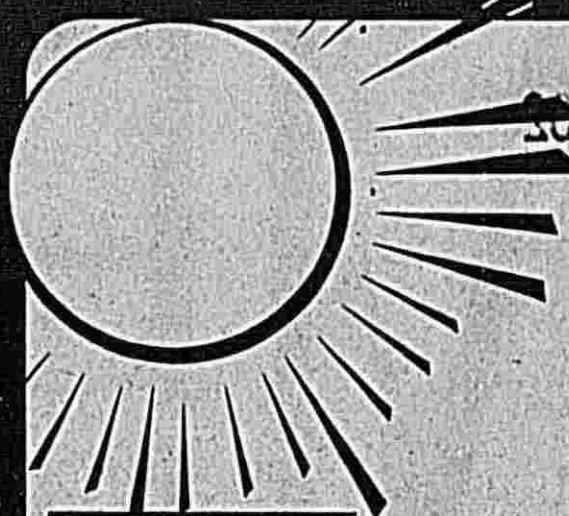
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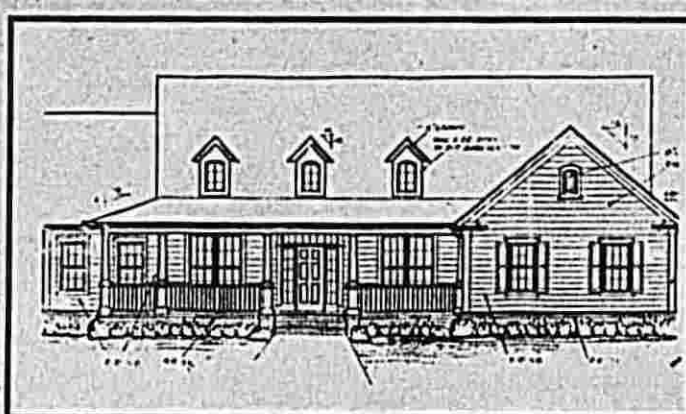
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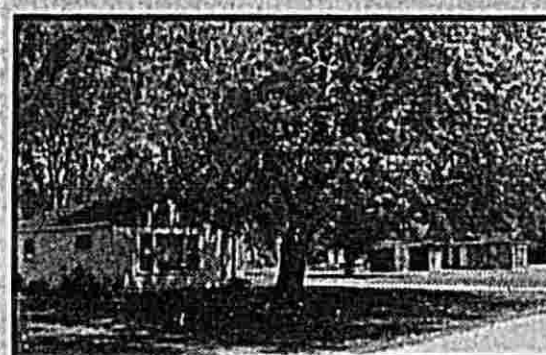
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Wardrobe room replaces walk-in style closets

Every home has closets, and an ever-growing number of homes feature walk-in closets. However, that terminology didn't quite fit the size of the closets featured in floor plans of more and more custom homes in the Lakeland area.

"In some cases these master bedroom closets are the size of secondary bedrooms in other builders' homes," noted Bill Gronow, an operating partner of East Dundee based Kennedy Homes, "so calling them 'walk-in' closets didn't seem right." Instead, Kennedy has renamed them "wardrobe rooms."

"We've made it a point to expand the room dimensions in our plans as much as possible, especially in those areas families use the most," said Gronow. "Our home buyers consistently report that the size of the master bedrooms are impressive, and they are then surprised to find the wardrobe rooms right next to them."

Another feature of the master bedroom suites is the adjacent private baths, which boast luxurious oversized soaking tubs with the choice of separate showers.

"Of course, we didn't stop with the master bedrooms," said Gronow. "In almost every instance, the secondary bedrooms feature walk-in closets of their own."

Kitchens in Kennedy's floor also fare well when it comes to space; all features gener-

ously sized walk-in pantries, dishwashers, gas or electric ranges and refuse disposers. Many of plans offers planning desks and center work islands as custom choices.

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Depending on the floor plan, home buyers may also include an in-law bedroom/bath arrangement on the first floor, a first-floor den or a home office; add windows, lighting fixtures or closets; select alternate room layouts; change the angle of the garage (if the site permits); and/or choose from a variety of exterior building materials.

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To tape or not to tape

Nothing transforms the look of a room more quickly and less expensively than a new coat of paint. A fresh color can give your room a whole new personality. Perhaps that's why painting is the number one do-it-yourself home improvement project.

There are simple steps you can take to ensure that your paint job looks crisp and professional and will be long-lasting. One of the most important things you can do to make the job easier and the results neater is to carefully tape off the area to be painted. By taping off windows, doors and trim, you'll have straight, even lines and no color bleeding into areas where you don't want it.

Although you may be tempted to skip this step and just get right to the painting, you'll know it was worth it when you see the results. If you think you can achieve a finished look without taping, think again. Even special edging brushes won't give you the ruler-straight lines you're after. And don't even think about doing it freehand — not many hands are that steady.

However, there is a new tool that can help take the tedium out of taping. The Pro Masker 2000 is a self-aligning tape applicator that provides precision masking up to 10 times faster than doing it by hand. "Taping by hand is a slow and tedious process," says Russ Dunker, vice president of sales and marketing for Geo Mask, the Minnesota company behind this time saver.

If you've taped before, you're probably nodding your head, remembering the "rip and stick" technique you used last time: Tear off a piece of tape, do your best to lay it down in a straight line, smooth out any squiggles and form a tight seal with your fingers, go back and fix spots you missed

or crooked edges.

Dunker points out that when taping by hand, it is difficult to get a truly straight line or a good seal to prevent paint from seeping under the tape. "The Pro Masker 2000 has a finishing brush that tucks the tape into seams and corners to ensure a secure seal, even when there are imperfections in the surface you're taping," he says.

Simply place the masker against the surface to be painted, hold the tape in place and begin moving the Pro Masker along the surface — it's that fast and simple. Carrie Roszell of New Prague, Minn. is glad she discovered this time saver. "I have used it in several houses and my neighbor Tonya paints a room in her house every month. We wouldn't paint nearly as often if we had to spend hours of taping by hand. The Pro Masker 2000 masks off a room in minutes," she says.

Experts recommend using blue or green masking tape, formulated specifically for painting. These specialty painting tapes are available at hardware and paint stores, and they release easily and won't take any paint off with it when you remove it, eliminating surface damage that can be a problem with general purpose masking tape. You won't find yourself scraping gummy residue off of windows or patching areas where paint peeled off with the tape. The Pro 2000 Masker can be used with any standard size masking tape. Using the right tools and taking the time to deal with the details will give you a professional-looking paint that you'll be proud of for years to come.

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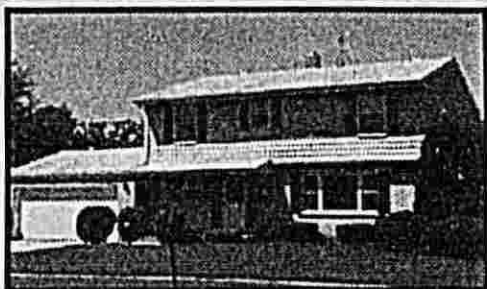
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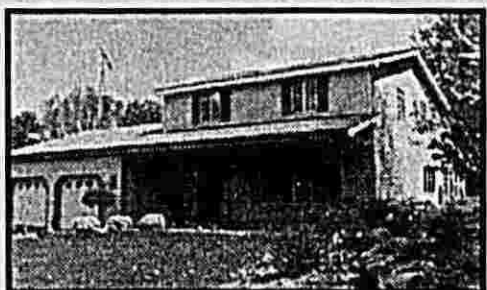
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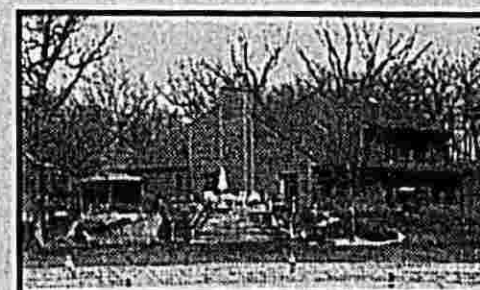
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The Jensen

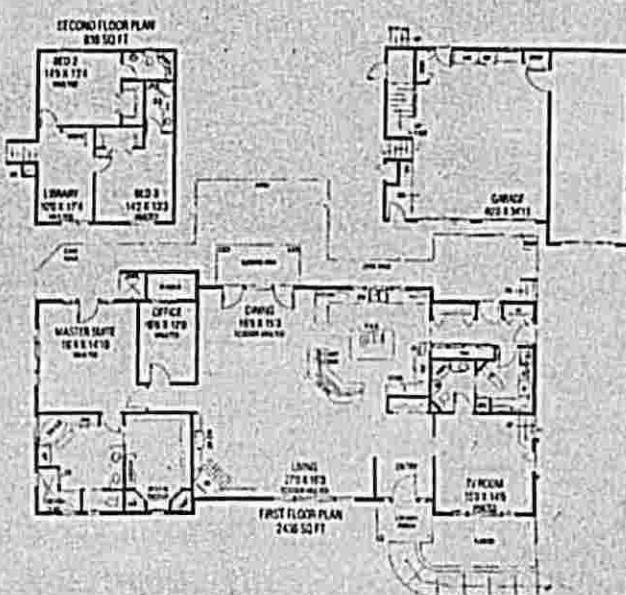


The Jensen (500-25) is a very large home, ideal for the larger family. It has a two-car garage with one garage bay that could be used for a recreational vehicle. The combination of rock and siding, along with shingles for decoration, enhances the eye appeal and makes a fascinating facade. The main area of the home is half way between the second floor and the garage. It is a unique split-level.

The main living area of the Jensen has 2,436 square feet. The entry has a foyer with a wall separating it and the living room. This room is open to the dining area and both rooms have a scissor vault. The living room has a corner fireplace with shelves on one side and an entertainment center on the other. The dining room has two doors that open onto a covered porch. There is a concrete walk and patio beyond.

The vaulted master suite and office is to the left of the living/dining rooms. The master suite is a dream. There are two windows and door in the back with a large shower and planter off the main suite. Large windows bathe the main suite with light from the left side. The whole area of the front of the suite is a master bath and a walk-in closet. The master suite has a vanity, a spa tub, a custom corner shower, and dual sinks. The walk-in closet is enormous with two dressers and a show area.

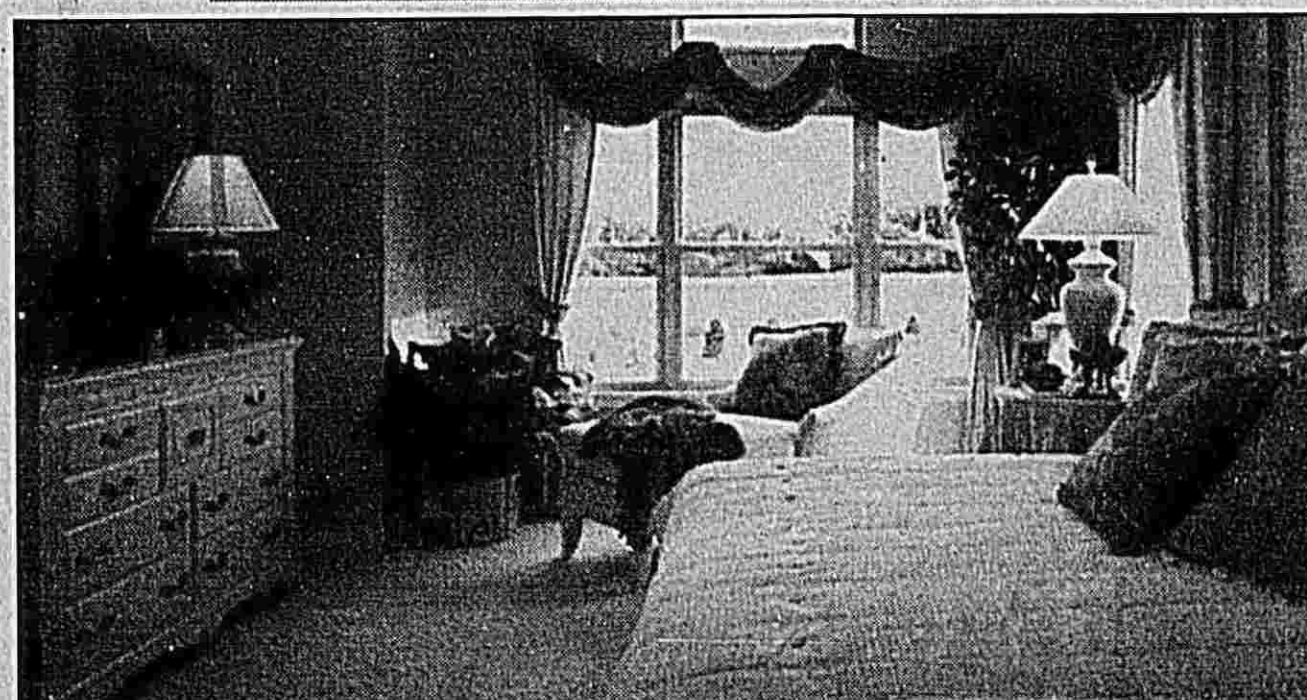
The kitchen is to the left of the dining room and is very open. In the center of this large room is an island with the range and oven. A large eating bar is on the exterior counter with a wet bar in one end. A TV has been mounted on the wall for the cooks who like to watch programs showing exotic food preparation. Behind a pocket door is a large wall pantry and two storage closets. A door the backyard is in this area.



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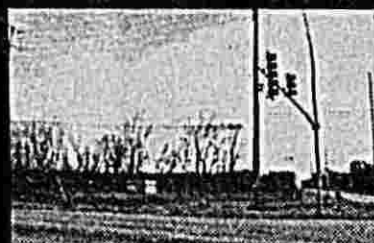
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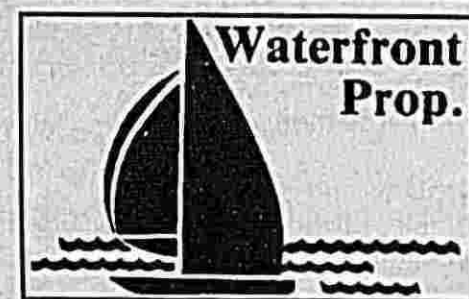
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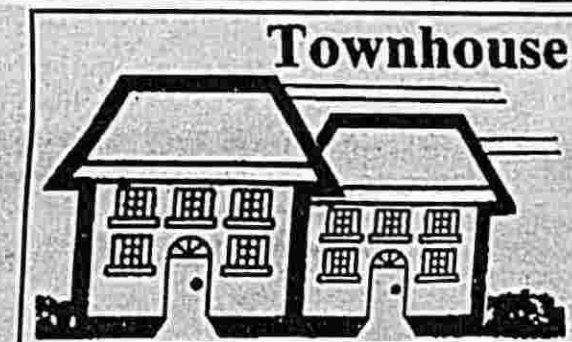
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Stag Irrigation Services, Inc.: saving time, protecting landscape

By LAURA HAMPTON

Making the yard attractive has become an investment in both time and money. While some homeowners find joy in gardening or taking care of the lawn, many others do not even have time to water. There is no need to let the flowers wilt and the grass turn brown built-in irrigation systems offer a solution for the homeowner.

Gregg Braverman, owner of Stag Irrigation Services, Inc., has seen a rise of interest in irrigation systems. The outside of the home has become as much of a selling point as what is on the inside. According to some contractors Braverman has worked with, beautiful landscaping is taking the place of remodeled kitchens and baths, in terms of what is important to potential buyers. Many new construction sites are putting in the irrigation systems right from the beginning.

Not everyone installs the systems for selling purposes of course. Another major reason is the convenience they offer. There is no need to drag a hose around the yard; the sprinklers are laid out so that there will be no dry spots. And with a built-in system, there is no need to worry about watering when going out of town. The entire irrigation system is automated.

While watering plants and grass may not be rocket science, it does involve some careful consideration. Overwatering is a major cause of plant loss, as well as not watering enough, and watering at the right time of day is important. This is all taken into consideration when programming the irrigation system. The area where the system is installed is broken down into zones. The system is programmed so that each zone receives what it needs when it needs it. Watering is scheduled to begin at 2 or 3 a.m., and to finish at sunrise. Gregg explained this is the best time to water because

then the sun comes up and dries off the top of the grass and plants and prevents fungus from growing. Even the most die hard gardener probably would not want to get up at that time to water. This schedule for watering also complies with most village watering ordinances during droughts.

Gregg can also install a product called the "Fertigator" which efficiently injects fertilizer into the ground through the sprinkler system. This is also an automated system so once it is programmed the homeowner has little to worry about. The Fertigator is run by a part called a controller that does just that. It tells the injector when, where and how much fertilizer is needed. A completely organic formula is used so it is safe for kids and pets to play on the lawn.

Homeowners who wish to install a system but have visions of a yard torn up for weeks can take heart. For the average size lot, one day installation is about all it takes. There is no trenching necessary and the only digging is to connect the pipes. The other surprising element is that these sprinklers are quiet. They are gear driven, so that familiar sound of sprinklers is no longer heard. Braverman also makes a map of the zones for the homeowner to keep near the control box. A building permit is required and it is a state law that a check valve be installed on the irrigation system to keep water from going back into the house. Braverman works with a plumber who then certifies with the village that this was done.

The irrigation systems require just a bit of upkeep. They need to be shut down in the winter. Here in the Midwest, that is by the first freeze — usually around the first of November. The work involves blowing water out of the pipe with a compressor. It can be done by the homeowner, but Gregg says most people just prefer to have him come back and do it.



Stag Irrigation is a family business. The "stag" in Stag Irrigation stands for the first letter of each family member's name. Wife Stacy, center; son Trevor, daughter Alex, (who will be helping Gregg out this summer), and last but not least, Gregg.

And of course, in the spring, the system needs to be turned on and checked to be sure everything is working properly. "Everyone wants to be the first on the block to have their system running," said Braverman. Stag Irrigation is customer-driven and Braverman accommodates his client's schedules as best he can, even working on Saturdays.

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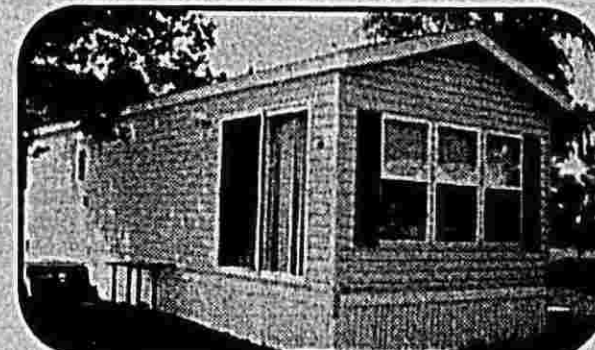


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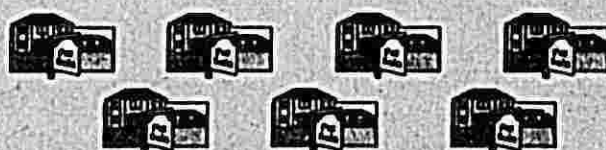
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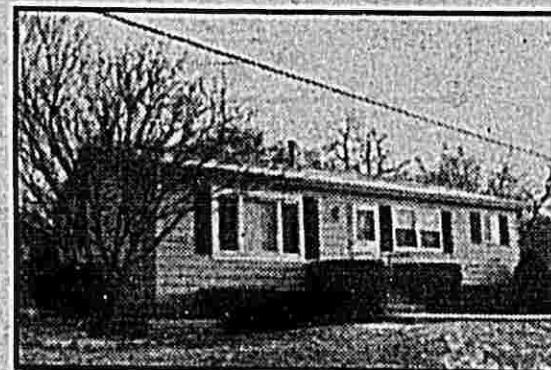
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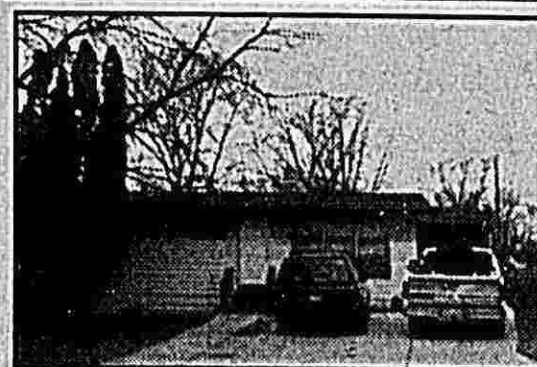
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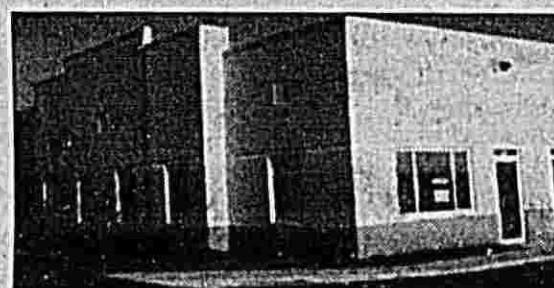
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If you are thinking about remodeling your kitchen this year, you're probably interested in discovering the latest trends in kitchen décor and technology. The latest and greatest products will both enhance the style of your kitchen and make cooking more convenient.

One of the greatest underlying themes in kitchen decorating this year is bold personalization. "We're seeing people running the gamut of colors, materials and designs in the kitchen, depending on the look they're going for," said Kelly Kegans, editor of "Beautiful Kitchens and Beautiful Baths." "The kitchen's décor has become a canvas for bolder decorating choices that suit your personality."

Styles, spaces and gadgets that work best for how you use the kitchen are current decorating themes. Unique and edgy décor are also popular. Savor the following kitchen discoveries and whet your appetite for remodeling!

Cabinetry

One of the most costly features in a kitchen remodeling project is replacing cabinetry. Cabinets are also the most visual and hands-on element in the kitchen, so it's no wonder replacing them is an important factor in any kitchen renovation.

The newest trend in cabinets is not just exterior looks, but personalized storage. Whether you're looking for open shelves, a built-in wine rack, china displays, or a wall of cubby holes, cabinet makers are producing an ever-increasing number of options based on consumer wants and needs. Now should be the time to select cabinets that make more efficient use of space.

Roll-out trays, lid holders, bread boxes and other concealed features promote efficiency and provide for a more user-friendly cooking space.

Appliances

Chef-style cooking equipment is still the most popular appliance design for the home this year. Six-burner gas cooktops with front controls are a welcome addition to anyone's kitchen, as are ranges that measure up to four feet wide. Refrigerators have also seen a makeover with exterior drawers for ease of use.

These conveniences, Kegans says, make it easier for children to reach juice boxes and other goodies in the refrigerator. They also provide another way to conceal and integrate appliances into the décor of the home. Other convenience-enhancing products include warming drawers, built-in steamers and barbecue grills on the cooktop.

Stainless steel, which began its growth from professional to home use several years ago, continues its rise in 2003. A stainless steel finish on refrigerators, ovens and other appliances is still a popular choice for the remodeler.

Sinks

In the not-too-distant past, choosing a sink was simple — porcelain or stainless? Today, sinks come in a multitude of sizes, styles, colors and materials; they are taking on a personality all their own.



"Sinks that move uninterrupted from the countertop to the basin, as well as sinks with a professional feel, such as three-bowl sinks, are a popular choice when remodeling a kitchen," Kegans explains.

Composite sinks have become more commonplace because of their ability to withstand everyday cuts, scratches, scuffs, stains, and heat. MoenStone Granite sinks, for example, marry durability with popular colors and designs. They have options for one- or two-bowl sinks; under-mount or drop-in installation; and matching bar and preparatory sinks. With as many possibilities as the new composite sinks present, it's easy to find a sink that complements your choice of countertop.

Counter Tops

Unusual colors and materials are the usual vogue in countertop design. While ceramic tile is still a charming and timeless option for your counter, its special care requirements have encouraged remodelers to look for alternatives. Solid surface countertops are becoming increasingly popular, and are used in most professionally designed kitchens because of the ease of cleaning and ability to hold up in the kitchen's high-traffic area. These countertops are easily repairable, and won't chip or crack. Another popular choice is granite, an option known for its durability and dramatic looks. Though granite can be rather pricey, there are also a number of solid surfacing options that imitate the look of granite at a lower cost.

Faucets

High arc faucets are big on convenience, whether it comes to rinsing a roasting pan or filling a large pot. So it's no surprise kitchen remodelers are choosing faucets that give you lots of room to work. Pull-down spouts are also a convenient feature that allows you to do more work out of the sink and achieve more than traditional pull-out side sprays, according to Kegans. But convenient advances for the faucet don't mean cooks want to sacrifice style. That's why many of the newest faucets still have a classic design.

Faucets featuring built-in water filtration systems, are also a convenient kitchen addition, providing filtered water for drinking and cooking. In finishes, copper and stainless steel are on the rise in popularity. Copper's old-world appeal complements similar finishes in range hoods and cookware, while stainless steel matches to professional grade appliances seem to be a must for homeowners wishing to complete their "commercial kitchen" look.

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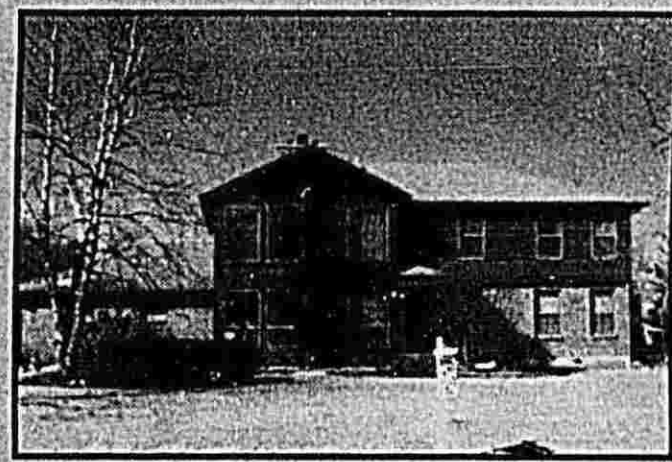
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Eichhorst's expertise in the design and building field resulted in the BIG 50 award from Remodeling Magazine in 2001. Each May, Remodeling Magazine inducts 50 new companies into their BIG 50 hall of fame. The inductees are nominated by the editors and columnists. Remodeler Magazine, as well as by NARI and NAHB Remodeler Council, based on exemplary business practices, unique designs and excellence in the remodeling industry.

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BFS is an alternative to traditional wall framing and drywall finishing. The Owens Corning Base Finishing System consists of panels that have a rigid fiberglass core which provides r-11 thermal resistance (R-value). The fiberglass core also has a noise reduction rating of .95, providing built in sound control for your basement. The BFS wall panels are made especially for basements and are removable, providing easy access to interior foundation walls. Although the panels are not waterproof, they are both moisture and mold resistant.

The Owens Corning Basement Finishing

System panels are covered in a light gray fabric that almost looks like linen. This light gray fabric actually is made up of 12 different colors and each room having the BFS panels installed appear to take on the hue of the accessories put in that individual room. The molding, which holds the panels in place, is available in three color choices.

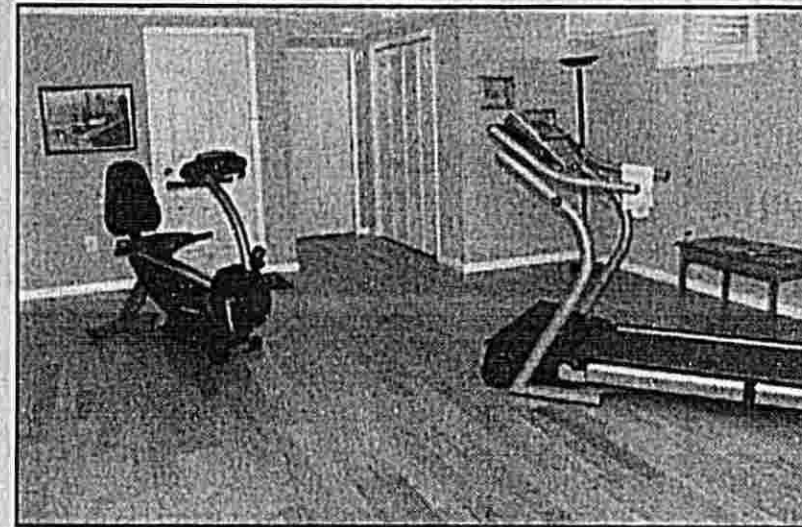
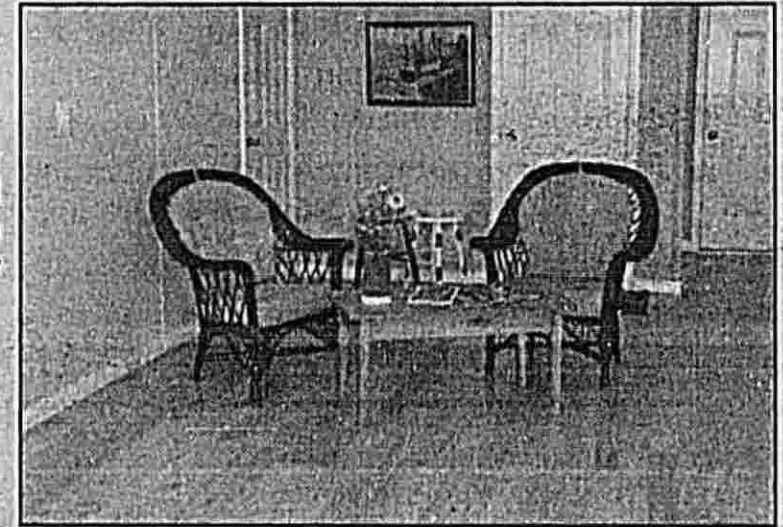
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BFS is an alternative to traditional wall framing and drywall finishing, as shown in these two basement settings. — Photos by Patricia Johnson



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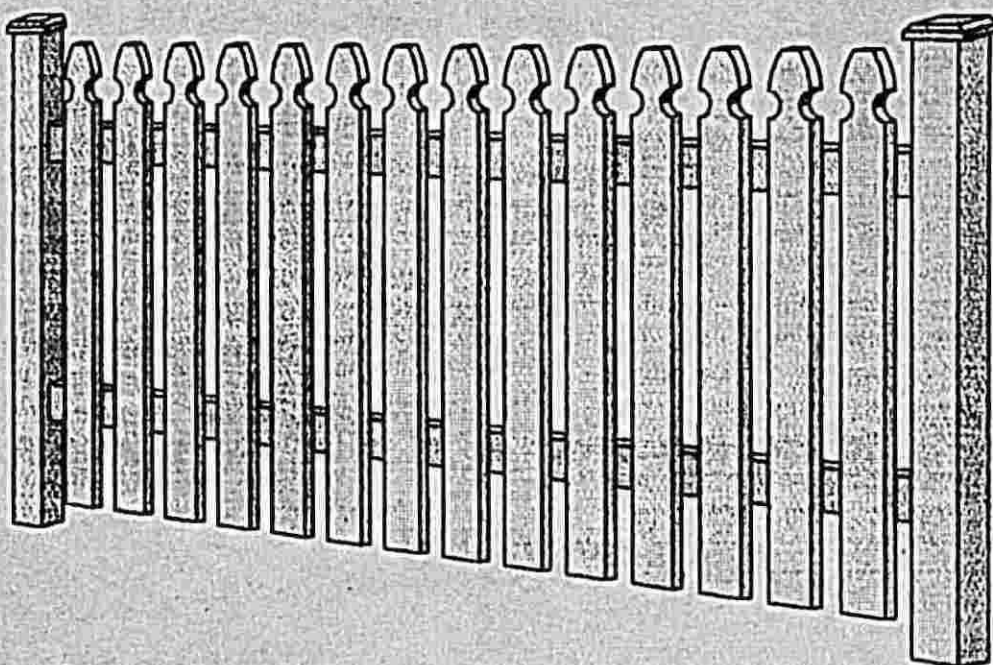
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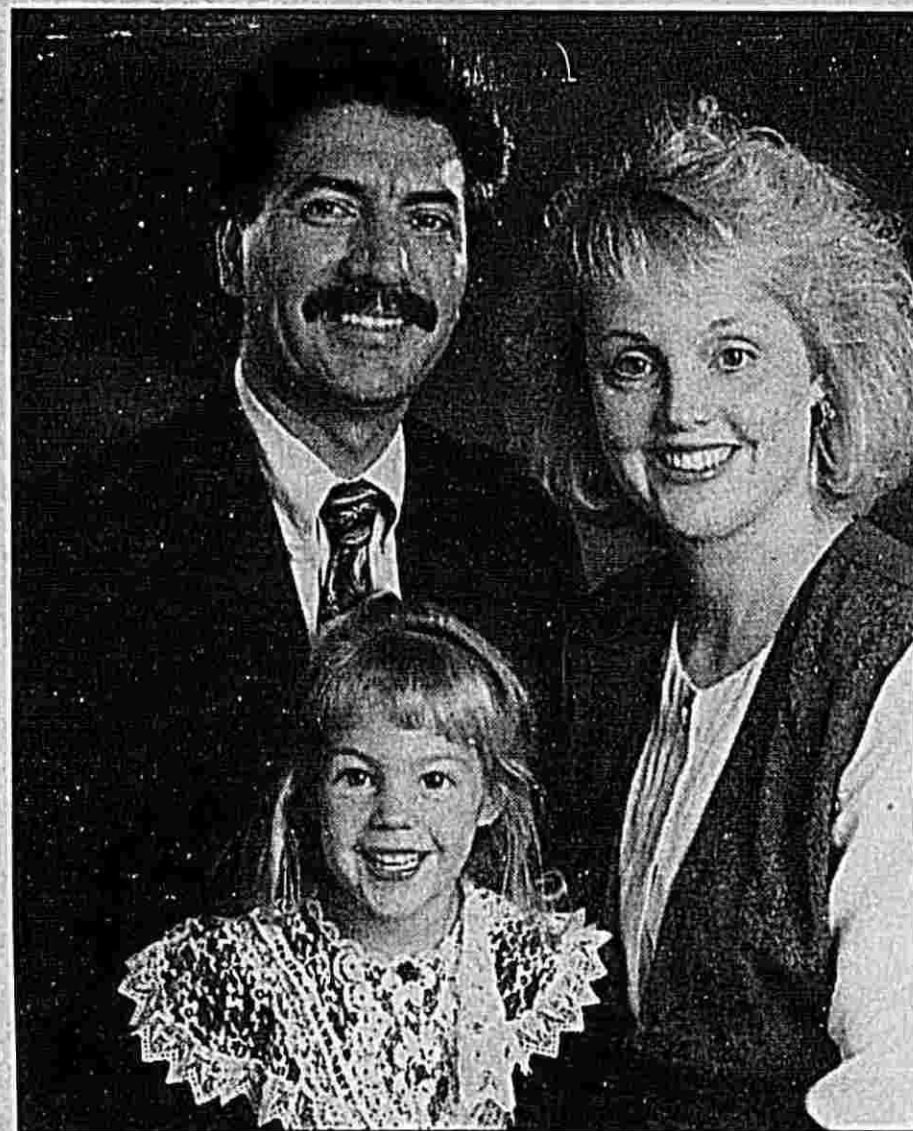
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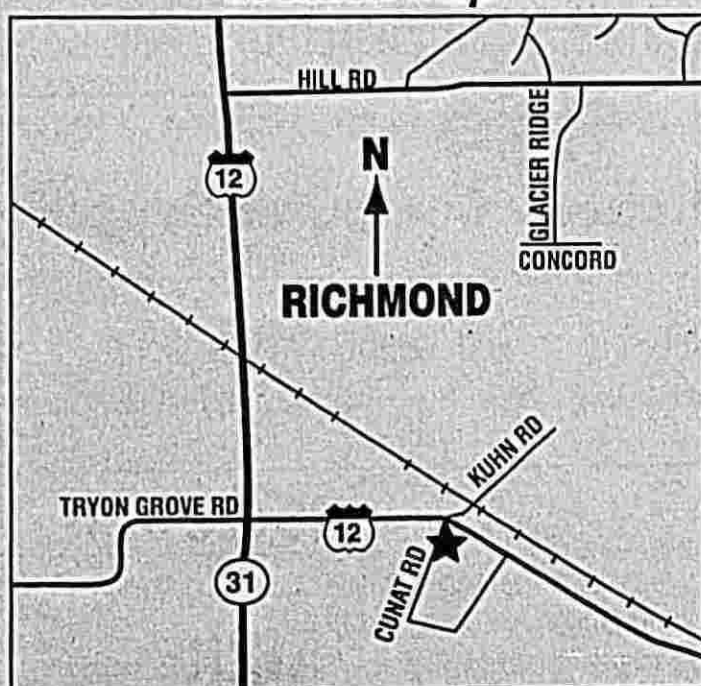
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"It's hard to describe the reactions when people see our house," said Moyer. "They are in awe, not only of the architecture, but of all the woodwork. It's a rather large home, between 5,500 and 5,600 square feet. Almost all of the walls, both inside and out, are wood."

Moyer, who is an architectural designer, says the house was intended to be a model. "I liked it so much, I decided to move in."

The home, built in 1988, has four bedrooms and five baths. "For dramatic

effect, I designed several split level situations. Both the family and living rooms are sunken," Moyer says.

There are hardwood floors throughout, hardwood cabinets and Corian countertops in the kitchen, and a natural stone fireplace. Moyer says today, "the house looks like a million bucks." He wasn't so sure it would turn out that way during the construction process.

"A fierce rain storm created huge problems. I had partially covered the beams before the rain came, but didn't have it done. As the rain soaked in, the nails, brackets and other hardware began to bleed. Black stains ran down all the walls."

Moyer knew he had to get a sealer on the wood as soon as possible to stop the damage from getting any worse. He had researched 30 different stains before

hearing about the one manufactured by Weather-Bos. He decided to give it a try because he knew it was environmentally friendly.

Moyer hired a contractor to apply the stain to his home back in 1988, and says he was amazed with the results. "They first sanded away all the black markings, and then applied the stain. Once it was on, I didn't have any more problems. I consider the product miraculous," said Moyer.

"We strongly recommend that any unprotected wood not be allowed to weather outdoors for more than a maximum of two weeks before it is protected with some finish that will prevent photo-degradation and water damage," said Dr. William Faist, a research chemist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Moyer says he knew that when he started on the project, but didn't have time to choose a stain in the early days, and was caught off guard when the rains came. "Weather-Bos was a real life saver," said Moyer.

Weather-Bos International has been producing environmentally safe, nontoxic stains, finishes, preservatives, paints and coatings for more than 35 years. "When you cut a healthy tree down, it immediately starts to die, and every day it lies



Warren Moyer's home in Grass Valley, Calif.

there, it decays a little more because it has lost its natural defenses," said company president Gary Wynn.

The products, which are all natural, give wood the defenses it needs to stop the weathering process. "Its natural oils and resins penetrate

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"Once the product goes on, it's pretty low maintenance," Moyer says. He reapplied the stain to the whole house in 1992 and again in 1996. Since then, all he has done is a little touch up.

"I'd like to put another coat on early this summer before my daughter Megan's graduation from high school in June. We'll be having a lot of people over and I'd really like the house to shine," said Moyer.

For more information or to place an order, visit the company's Web site at www.weatherbos.com or call 800-664-3978.

Fireplaces go center stage; wide choices to consider

A fireplace may be one of the first choices home buyers make when selecting amenities for their new home, but it is one buyer choice that has more to do with the home's décor than its design.

"Many people think that, once they choose to have a fireplace — and a great many of them do so — that the only remaining question is where to put it," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of Kennedy Homes. "That may have been true at one time, but in today's realty, that's just the beginning."

The choices available to buyers today have never been so vast, Gronow noted. "Perhaps the proliferation of styles and detail comes from the high demand amongst new-home buyers; it is still among the top choices, as it has been for more than a decade."

"One of the reasons we opened the Design Center was to be able to display the variety of items available, rather than show them to home buyers in a drawing or photo," said Gronow. "When it comes to fireplaces, that includes a lot. In addition to wood burning fireplaces (also capable of using gas logs), we've seen the addition of direct-vent fireplaces, which require no

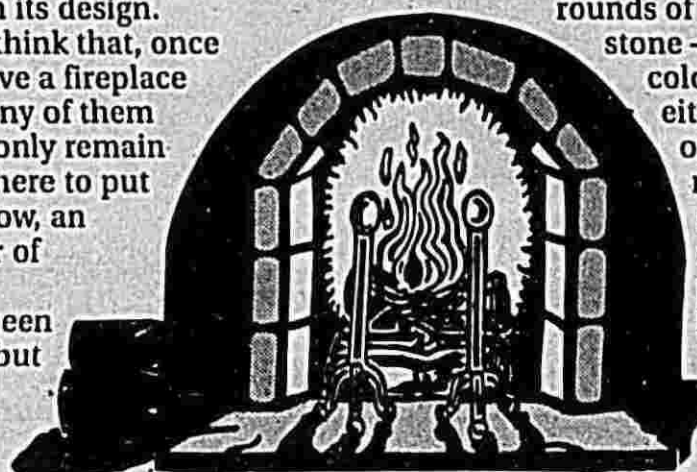
chimney and allow fireplaces to be added to virtually any part of the home."

Then there is the look of the fireplace to consider. Buyers can choose from surroundings of brick, tile or cultured stone — in any of dozens of colors and finishes — and either flush to floor level or on a raised hearth. It may be framed with a natural-finish oak mantle, or one with a painted finish. Depending on the floor plan and the fireplace's position within it, windows may be added to

frame it.

Home buyers need to keep in mind what sort of relationship the fireplace will have with the rest of the room they put it in," noted Gronow. "Although it complements the décor, it certainly can't be moved around like the furniture can." Will it compete with the television? What about bookshelves? Will it be the focus of the room, or just another ingredient in the overall décor?

"What a home buyer does with the fireplace in some sense defines their view of the home's entire décor — old-fashioned, contemporary, plush or simple," he added.



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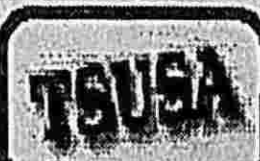
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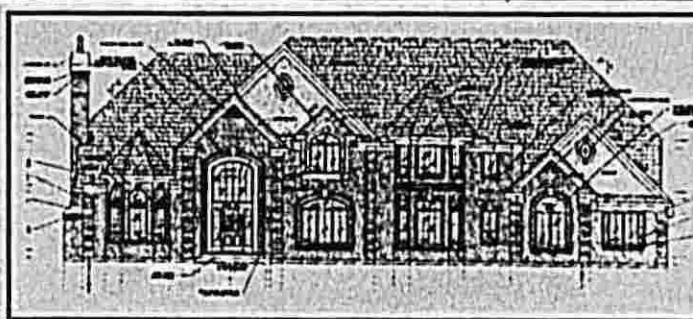
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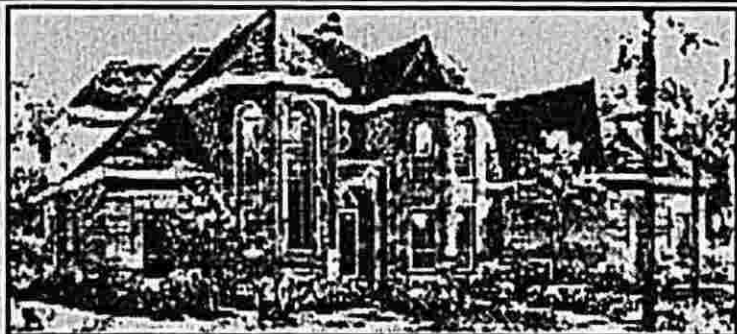
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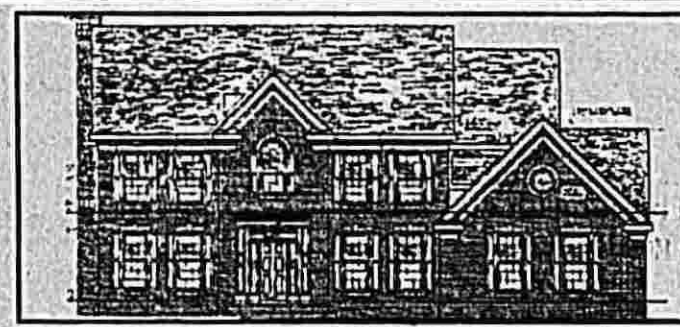
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Something for everyone. 32x16 indoor pool. Attached 2 1/2 car and detached 3 car garage. 3 season gazebo, fish pond, 3-4 bed, 2 1/2 bths. All on a acre with a cul-de-sac location. Backs up to park and christmas tree farm. Don't miss this one.

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COMMERCIAL RETAIL, SPRING GROVE RT. 12

100' of footage on Route 12. Zoned B2. Located in the center of the Spring Grove business district. Lot is 100x280. Ranch home is over 1600 sq. ft. Detached work bldg. over 1400 sq. ft. Plenty of parking. New city sewer. Sold as is. Many, many business types. \$294,900

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GORGEOUS WATERFRONT RANCH

Gorgeous ranch home in sought after Heron Harbor, new on the market. This 4 BR, 3 BA home boasts many loaded extras including 2 fireplaces, whirlpool, 2 large decks, pier in lake, wet bar, finished walkout basement and much more! Call Mike Cascone today for your private tour. \$289,900

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WATERFRONT BRICK RANCH W/FIREPLACE

Attached garage, over 300 ft. of frontage on beautiful Center Lake. 5 minutes into Wisconsin. \$248,500

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BEAUTIFUL DEEP LAKE LAKEFRONT HOME

Located in sought after Ishnala Estates. This executive home boasts 4-BR, 2 full BA, fireplace, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, 22x16 beach house studio, breath taking views throughout home. Call Mike Cascone for your private tour. \$569,900

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ALMOST LAKEFRONT

3 plus bedroom ranch, attached heated garage - tons of cabinets. Lake rights & pier rights through association. Lake views and access just footsteps away. Immediate occupancy. \$142,900

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BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN HOME

In town location! This home boasts 3 nice sized bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, central A/C, fenced yard and 30 x 16 barn w/loft. Priced at \$179,900

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

This one is sold, but we can custom build one just for you! Fabulous floor plan with den that could be 4th bedroom, gourmet kitchen, fantastic master with master bath with whirlpool tub, 3 car garage, full basement, nice size deck, and even more. Quality throughout! The lot has already been chosen, so call Michael Cascone today for details. (similar home shown) \$314,900

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Business Opportunity

GAS STATION

Operating gas station service station in Freeport area. \$525,000

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BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME W/PIER ON CHAIN

This immaculate 3 bedroom Antioch home sits on a double lot. Home boasts fireplace, screened in porch, large kitchen, and 1 car garage. Priced at \$144,900

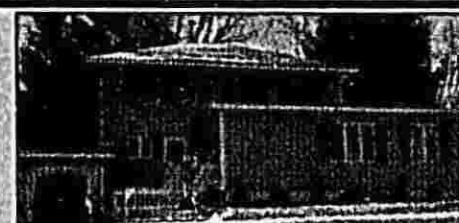
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RENTALS

1 bedroom waterfront cottage on Chain O'Lakes. Available June 1st. \$605.00/month

1 bedroom downtown Antioch, walk to train and shopping. \$595.00/month

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TWIN LAKES

6 Bdrm 4 Bth 2 car garage home. Someone looking for extra income to help w/mortgage this is it. The main home offers 4 Bdrm 2 Bths and a full Bsmt. 1880 Sq. Ft. for owner occupancy and the rented unit has 2 Bdrm 2 Bth w/1100 Sq. Ft. this unit is rented with great tenants and would like to stay. Both have main fl laundry. Lake rights to Lake Marie w/pier Thru Assoc \$125 A Yr. CALL RON JACKSON 847-603-2063



GENOA CITY

There is nothing that needs to be done in this Genoa City WI home except move in. 3 Bdrm 2 Bth 2 car gar. w/full basement 3/4 finished w/family rm, rec rm, and full bath. 1st floor laundry, front rm & kitchen have vaulted ceilings and skylites. Sliding doors lead you out to a gorgeous landscaped completely cedar fenced in back yard w/a 2 tier deck and big garden shed. All this for \$169,000

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